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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am not quite sure how it is possible, but we are almost at the end of another great year here at St Joseph's. Thank you to you all for your unwavering support in helping to make our school the success it is and continuing to be part of the St Joseph's family. Visitors are always commenting on how warm and welcoming our school is and how well behaved our children are. I am very proud to be part of it.

I am pleased to say that our teaching staff remains the same for another academic year and I feel fortunate to have such a strong team behind me. The only slight change is that Mr Hooley will move to Year 2 and Mr Sparkes to Year 5. I will be teaching Year 6 for one afternoon a week.

I must also congratulate our wonderful support staff, who do a great job supporting our teachers (and everything in between), enabling the school to achieve its mission. They are a vital part of the fabric of the school, helping to ensure everything runs smoothly and our pupils are well looked after.

This brings me on to say that, unfortunately, one of our treasured TAs, Mrs Sue Lander, has decided to retire at the end of the summer; taking time to travel and enjoy her young grandchildren. Mrs Lander has been with us for just under 10 years, spending most of her time working in EYFS. Until this year Mrs Lander was also our Swimming Coordinator and has been responsible for teaching many children to swim over the years. Her hard work, patience and ability to turn a piece of fabric into something amazing will be truly missed and we wish her well for the future.

I have recently appointed Mrs Parker and Mrs Buzzard to join our team of Teaching Assistants from the Autumn Term. Mrs Parker will work two days a week and Mrs Buzzard will be supporting EYFS for two mornings a week. I hope that you will join me in welcoming them on board.

I look forward to the challenges that a new school year brings and wish you all a peaceful and restful summer.

"Under Saint Joseph's guardianship and protection, we will be supported to achieve and succeed in the things the Lord wants us to do."

God Bless.

K McVea

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Headteacher

