

# ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of the year, it is with sadness but sincere gratitude that I write to inform you of 2 colleagues who will be leaving our school community next week.

Mrs Turner (Assistant Headteacher) has made a very big 'life decision' as a new mum and has decided to take the opportunity to spend quality time with her daughter (and rightly so!). I know that it has been a huge decision for her to make because for the last 11 years, from qualifying as a teacher, Mrs Turner has dedicated her whole career to the children and families of St John's. That is a wonderful commitment and one that all her colleagues and the children and families that she has supported over the years is extremely grateful for. I am sure you will agree with me that we owe her much thanks and wish her the very best of luck in the future!

With regret, we also say goodbye to Miss Devaney, our Reception teacher. She has had 2 periods of time working in St John's, the first in 2019 in Nursery (followed by time teaching in Dubai), before returning this year to cover a Maternity Leave. We are delighted for her that she has secured a teaching post in another Liverpool primary school and in my opinion, they are very lucky to have her! Again, best of luck Miss Devaney.

Also, may I take this opportunity to say thank you to Maxine (Miss Howard) who is leaving her role as school cleaner. I thank her for her hard work to keep our school looking so clean all of the time. We are all very happy that she will still continue her role in the kitchen, so we will still see her around St John's.

All will be recognised and celebrated in differing events over the course of next week.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Davey**

**Executive Headteacher.**

