

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we come towards the end of the academic year I am writing to inform you about some staff changes at school.

Mrs Claire Stewart, currently a class teacher in Y6, will be leaving St John's after teaching for 10 years. She is moving to have a different career at Sheffield University. We thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the children and families she has worked closely with over the years. We wish her and her family all the best for the future.

Mrs Julie Needham will be returning to work next week (17th June) after a bout of illness. We are really pleased to see her return. However, it has always been Mrs Needham's plan to retire this Summer and these plans remain. Mrs Needham has worked at St John's for 27 years and has worked closely with many members of our community. We thank her for all her diligence and the support she has given to so many families over the years.

Both teaching staff members are going to be very much missed. I am sure you will join me in expressing our thank to them both and wishing them both the very best. Julie in a long, happy and healthy retirement and for Claire all the very best wishes in her new career.

Mr. Steve Finkill our caretaker has decided to retire after working for two years at St John's. Steve has been a real asset to the team and has worked so hard during this time ensuring that the building has received improvements and keeping all the facilities in good working order. We wish him all the best as he retires.

I will write to you again before we break up with new staff appointments.

Yours sincerely,



Louise Jones