

St Francis Roman Catholic Primary School

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11th December 2023

Dear Parents

I hope you are looking forward to joining us for all of the Christmas activities we have planned. Thank you so much for your recent kind donations. We raised £137 for Children in Need and £63 for Caritas.

I would like to share some information regarding staffing in school.

Sadly, Mrs. Greenwood has made the decision to leave but fortunately Mrs. Schrecker has agreed to stay in Year 2.

Mrs. Albery has now left the school and Mrs. Arif who has been teaching Reception class will continue to teach the class.

Miss McGowan in Year 5 has completed her teacher training and will be starting a new role in another school. Miss Deighan (Acting Deputy Head) and Mrs. Ryan will be sharing the teaching of Year 5. Mrs. Ryan will also be taking over the SENDCo role and will be in touch with families in January.

Mrs. Lampard is leaving to take up a post in another school. Mrs. Groarke will be taking over the class and will visit the school on Friday (15th) so that a handover can take place.

It is always sad to say goodbye but on behalf of the governors I wish the teachers every success in their new roles.

The building work should be finished shortly. I will update once I receive confirmation of this and will notify you in due course of changes to entering and exiting the building for you and your children.

I look forward to seeing you at up-coming events, please see overleaf for a message from the governors.

God bless,

Mrs. Elder



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A message from the governors

The governors would like to express their appreciation to Mrs Elder and all the staff during this past year.

The governors are very grateful to all parents, carers for your continued support for St Francis School.

It is so wonderful to see the children happy and enjoying their education.

We acknowledge the hard work of the staff who are leaving St Francis and we wish them well in their future careers.

A very blessed and Holy Christmas to you and all your families

