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Dear Parents and Carers,

*"Let no-one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.*

*Be the living expression of God's kindness.*

*Kindness in your face,*

*Kindness in your eyes,*

*Kindness in your smile."*

**St. Teresa of Kolkatta**

There are many things to be grateful for here at St. Joseph's. The school is in a very good place with high academic standards, and a place where our children are valued, nurtured and cared for in order for them to fulfil their potential. I hope you will agree that we are a place of welcome, where everyone feels comfortable and able to take part in school events and celebrations. St. Joseph's is at the heart of the community and has forged many strong links locally, resulting in an excellent reputation for the school.

In light of this and after ten happy years at St. Joseph's, I am writing to let you know that I will be taking early retirement from July 2019. It is not a decision that I have taken lightly but one made after a lot of thought and prayer. Having ensured that the school is in a successful and secure place, I feel that it is a good time for the school to move forward confidently under new leadership.

The Governors will be advertising in the national press for the position of Head Teacher in January. Please be assured that they will only appoint the person that they are confident will be right for our school. Appointing a Senior Leader in a Catholic school is a long and detailed process that involves a lot of thought and consideration, so your prayers would be much appreciated at this time.

This is an exciting year for St. Joseph's with the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the school in 1868 and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the current building being opened in 1969, so there are lots of opportunities and adventures to come. I would like to personally thank you for all of your support during my years here and I look forward to seeing St. Joseph's going from strength to strength in the future. You will continue to be in my prayers.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. Treadwell,  
Head Teacher

*Jesus light our way on our faith journey.  
Be our guide, our joy and our hope, as we learn, live, love and pray together*

