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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with a sad heart that I write to you.

Mrs Lingard shall be leaving our school family at the end of this term. Mrs Lingard has been with us for the last 8 years, wearing many different hats: as our reading recovery Teacher and Leader, English Lead, SENDCo, Staff Governor and more recently as our Deputy Headteacher.

As a result of Mrs Lingard's hard work, dedication and continuous support our children have developed a true love of reading, of writing and can now read for pleasure as well as reading their daily reading books.

Mrs Lingard is off to explore new pastures and have new adventures. I know that she won't be a stranger and will be popping back to see us, she may well come back for our annual Read Aloud initiative!

On behalf of the Governors and staff I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Lingard all the very best of luck for the future and to thank her for all she has done and for the positive differences she has made to the lives of our children, parents, families and staff. Don't be a stranger, once part of the English Martyrs' family, always a part!

Mr Gillespie, our Chair of Governors, the Diocese, our Local Authority Adviser and I, together with the Governing Body are currently in the process of advertising and moving towards a new appointment of an additional Assistant Headteacher to join our Senior Leadership Team and school family. We will keep you fully updated and informed, please keep us in your prayers as we aim to find the best person for the job to continue our school journey of excellence.

A busy and exciting time ahead for all!

Many thanks for your continual support as always.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. Howarth
Headteacher