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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and families,

I hope the summer has been good for you all and you all had a good rest, recharge, relax and of course lots of fun!

I write with some sad news I am afraid.

Unfortunately, Mrs Jackson is leaving us at the end of this term, December. She and Mr Jackson are starting a new adventure splitting their time between their home here in Preston and their home in Spain.

Just like we are here in school, I am sure you will be very sad at this news, Mrs Jackson has been part of the English Martyrs' family since January 2015 and has been in Year 6 for the majority of that time. She really will be very much missed by us all, however, we all wish her and Mr Jackson all the very best and bon voyage and look forward to hearing about all her adventures!

I have been working and communicating regularly with our Governing Board and local authority adviser in regard to advertising the post ready for a swift handover at the end of this term and a new teacher to start in January. We are looking for an experienced teacher of Upper Key Stage 2, someone who whilst they won't 'be' Mrs Jackson, will have the same drive, determination, enthusiasm and excellent skills to nurture, develop, teach and prepare the class for the future.

I will keep you all up to date with progress and in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

I also have to inform you that Miss Hankin is also moving to pastures new at the end of September. She is going to work for the L'Arche community as a care giver which will enable her to spend more time with her own family also.

However, please rest assured that Breakfast Club and After School Club will still be continuing and there will be no changes there, just a new face. I will also keep you up to date on this too!

As ever, thank you for your continual support and please do not hesitate to get in touch, I am sure you have questions to ask, so please do. Please be assured though that as ever, the continuity, achievements, progress and wellbeing of the children is paramount for us and in all we do.

With kind regards,

Annalisa Howarth
Headteacher