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Dear Parents & Carers,

Staffing Update

It is with pride, tinged with a hint of sadness, that I would like to share with you some staffing updates. At the end of the Summer term, we say a sad farewell to the following members of staff who are leaving for a mixture of reasons that include promotion, travel experiences, lifestyle changes and training.

Miss Dalal – After working in education for the past 19 years, Miss Dalal is looking for a change and so is leaving to pursue other career options.

Miss Jones – Has secured a promotion to Vice Principal at a Pre-Preparatory school in Highgate. Congratulations!

Yvette – Is looking forward to travelling around the world and experiencing new things. Who knows, she may re-join the St John's team in the future when she returns home.

Arthur – Will be embarking on a Photography Masters Degree.

It has been a privilege to work with these members of staff, each of whom have brought something special to the community of St. John's during their years with us.

It is always difficult when special people move on from our St. John's family, but it is important to remember that although they may no longer be a part of our everyday lives, we have been lucky to have had them in our lives for an extended period of time.

As always, we try to embrace change with positivity and optimism. Just as these wonderful people brought joy and light to our school, so will the next generation of staff, each with their own special enthusiasm and love for St. John's.

All staff will be here until the end of the academic year in order to support a smooth transition for any new members of staff joining our amazing St John's team. We are working hard to recruit new staff – advertising both internally and externally. Watch this space for a staffing structure in the second half of the Summer term.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Tonnie Read
Executive Headteacher

