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Dear Parent/Carer,

Changes to Teaching Assistant Staffing

It is with a mixture of sadness and gratitude that we announce the retirement of one of our teaching assistants, Mrs Pearn, a long-standing and valuable member of our school family. For 24 years, Mrs Pearn has been a real positive presence in our school. Her dedication to nurturing our pupils, her patient and compassionate approach and her unwavering commitment to supporting our children as unique individuals, is to be commended. Mrs Pearn's contributions to school life, over her time at Our Lady of Lourdes, extend beyond the classroom, she has really supported our children to be the best that they can be and has encouraged them, in all ways, to let their light shine- for this we are all truly grateful.

We wish Mrs Pearn the happiest and most fulfilling retirement filled with joy, relaxation and precious family time. She will be greatly missed by us all!

We congratulate Miss Latham on her success in securing a position of Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) at Our Lady of Lourdes.

From September, we welcome Mrs Lamb back to our team as a teaching assistant. Mrs Lamb previously worked with us for a number of years, and after some time away from the role, has been successful in securing the position of teaching assistant at Our Lady of Lourdes from September. Mrs Lamb is thrilled to be back with us and will bring many skills to our staff team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ashton
Executive Headteacher