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12th July 2018

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another very busy year, I would like to personally thank you all for the support you have given to the school, and to me, over the last eight years. Working together with the Governors, staff and your children there has developed a strong ethos and culture throughout the school that promotes excellence. I have always sought to maintain the school's strong Catholic ethos and this has ensured that the personal development and behaviour of our children remains outstanding.

I will be very sorry to leave our wonderful school, but I do so knowing that St. Augustine's will undoubtedly go from strength to strength. I am proud to have been given the opportunity to have played some small part in improving the life chances of so many children. Thank you once again for entrusting me with the immensely important job of leading this school and helping your child to become an independent, self-motivated and aspirational learner - skills that will remain with them throughout their lives.

As you are aware, Miss M. Collins will be taking over the leadership of the school as Executive Head and Mrs D. Duffus will be Head of School. Both have outstanding leadership skills and a strong Catholic faith. The school can only continue to thrive and grow. Mrs Scheuermann will continue as Assistant Head and, with the exception of Miss A. Maat (Co-Head and Deputy), all staff are remaining.

Thank you once again for all your best wishes as I approach my retirement. I must also mention our two recent Inspections, Section 5 (OFSTED) and Section 48 (Catholic). Unfortunately, until we are given the final report everything remains confidential. However, I believe I can say both Inspections were very positive experiences for the school. I just wish they happened earlier in the year so I would be able to share the outcomes with you before I retire (I have asked if we can have the reports asap).

I am often asked what will do next once I retire. So far I have made no definite plans except I have booked a holiday for 1st September. I have never ever had a September holiday!

With fond farewell.



**Mrs H Jarvis
(Headteacher)**