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19th July 2017

Dear Parents,

This has been a wonderful year and I wish to take this opportunity to thank the parents for their support over the past year. As a school we value the close working relationships we have with many of you and I have no doubt that these relationships are the reason why we have such high standards of behaviour and attendance. Visitors always comment on how polite and helpful our children are and what a pleasure it is to work with them.

Several people who have contributed to the success of our school are leaving for different adventures and new careers. It is time to say a fond farewell to staff leaving and welcome to new staff joining. Mrs Donnelly is retiring after 37 years teaching (10 years at St Augustine's); Miss Loizou, who after 8 years supporting children, will now be concentrating on her young son and evaluating her next career move; Mr Rowe will be working at an International school in China; Ms Lue-Kong, after the birth of her beautiful son, will be concentrating on her family; and Ms Francisco, who has been an enormous help and support in Reception, is moving to a new school. Although they will all be missed we wish them every success and God's blessing in the new phase of their life.

We welcome to the school Mr C. Headley-Morris (Year 5) and Miss M. Buckland (Year 2) who will be training as a teacher through the School Direct Teaching programme and working closely with Mrs Thomas.

As you are aware I am no longer retiring but from September will be sharing the responsibility of Headship with Miss Maat; we will be co-Heads at St Augustine's, in effect a shared Headship. We will both work 2.5 days in our roles as Headteacher. This is an exciting new venture both for Miss Maat and myself and as always at the centre of any change is the impact on the children. We welcome Mrs Scheuermann as the new Assistant Headteacher.

Have a wonderful summer break and remember although it is important for the children to relax and enjoy their summer break, please also take the time to encourage your child to read. This is a great way to relax and also to keep their minds active and develop their literacy. Local libraries can support this with the Summer Reading Challenge. Keep using

mathematics in their daily lives i.e. learning times tables, using money, weighing objects and measuring accurately. Active Learn will be available to the children over the holidays as will Education City (your child was recently given a username and password for this). With any form of study a little often is always more effective.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Jarvis
Headteacher

Staff structure for 2017-18	Teacher	Support staff
Nursery	Mrs Power	Mrs Stevens
Reception	Mrs Caballero	Mrs Young
Year 1	Miss McGuire	Mrs Coutinho
Year 2	Mrs Thomas & Miss Buckland	
Year 3	Mrs Akpuogwu	Mrs Baker
Year 4	Ms Walcott	Mrs Brady
Year 5	Mr Headley-Morris	Mrs Clark
Year 6	Mrs Scheuermann (Assistant Head)	Mrs Allen
SENCO	Mrs Bayouni (part- time)	Mrs Borgese
Computing		Mrs Lemard
PE	Progressive Sports	
Music	Mr Bramley	