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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you from home as I continue to isolate having tested positive for Covid-19 last week. Although I have not been well, there have been early signs of a return to full strength this weekend, which I am grateful for.

It is hugely disappointing that I am missing one of the best times of the year at Holy Trinity. I know the staff and children will be making it a special experience, and I am proud of our team for ensuring the end of this term is running smoothly and successfully.

It is with sadness that I inform you of the departure of four members of our staff at the end of this term.

Mr Henry Okwechime, our French Specialist, is leaving to concentrate fully on the successful running of his business that he recently set up. Mr Henry has done an excellent job teaching our children the language of French, both verbally and in written form, and has taught every child in our school in recent times. We will miss Mr Henry and promise to continue the good work he has carried out with our children for the remainder of the academic year.

Ms Dolsie Fulton is retiring at the end of this term. Ms Fulton has been a dedicated and compassionate member of our team since 2015, always thinking about our children and staff despite the fact she has had to manage significant physical discomfort at times. I know the children will miss her and I would like to thank Ms Fulton for everything she has done for our school. We wish you happiness and plenty of well-earned rest in your retirement.

Ms Judith Clarke will be retiring at the end of this term. Ms Clarke has completed an amazing 20 years of service with Holy Trinity, and has been a kind and nurturing member of our community throughout that time. Ms Clarke has also demonstrated resilience and determination in continuing to work despite facing physical discomfort in recent months, which the school and I are very grateful for. Ms Clarke has supported children across the age-range, but I know she has loved working with children in Key Stage 1 and her experience has ensured excellent progress and development for all that have had the pleasure to work with her. We wish Ms Clarke the very best of luck and happiness in her retirement.

Finally, Ms Marcia Dunmoodie will be retiring at the end of this term. Ms Marcia has had a huge impact on our children and families since she joined our administrative team in 2012. She is an incredibly kind and compassionate person who has stopped at nothing to ensure our community has been served with empathy and love. We know Ms Marcia will relish spending more time with her family in her retirement, but she will be sorely missed. We wish her good luck and good health in all that she does, and best wishes for the future.

The school has planned and prepared fully for the departure of these members of staff, and we are proud to have a highly skilled team that will be able to continue the excellent standards of support we offer our children and families at Holy Trinity.

I look forward to seeing you all, healthy and well, on Thursday 6th January at 8.45am. Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Winn