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Farewell to Mrs Ainsworth

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of next week, we will be saying a very fond and heartfelt farewell to Mrs Ainsworth, our much-loved Year 1 teacher, who will be leaving us after an incredible 28 years of dedicated service to the school.

Many of you will know that Mrs Ainsworth began her teaching career in our original school building, long before we moved to the Forelands site. Over the years, she has taught every child in the school at one time or another — and even some of our parents too. Her warmth, patience and deep commitment to early education have shaped the start of school life for hundreds of children, leaving a legacy that will be felt for many years to come.

Mrs Ainsworth will be moving off the Island to be closer to her family, and while we are truly sad to see her go, we are also delighted that she will be beginning this new chapter surrounded by her loved ones.

Her final day with us will be Friday 12th June, when the whole school community will come together to wish her well and thank her for everything she has given to our children, our staff and our school. We know you will join us in sending her your warmest wishes for the future.

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Robinson will remain with our year 1 class on a full-time basis for the rest of this academic year to provide consistent support for the children.

Yours faithfully

Tamsyn Lingard-Lane

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