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Dear Parents and Carers,

I regretfully announce the resignation of Mrs Fountain and Mrs Fox from the Emmaus Federation at the end of this term. Both Mrs Fox and Mrs Fountain have worked tirelessly for both Sutterton Fourfields and Swineshead St Mary's over the years and their relationships with the children, parents, adults in school are exemplary. They are both incredibly gifted educators who give 100% every single day and our renown for their professionalism, caring nature and dedication to their work.

Mrs Fountain is looking forward to starting her retirement and spending more time with her family and more time on her hobbies and interests. Mrs Fox is going to train to be a mental health nurse and I am sure she will be absolutely brilliant at it.

Although it is a great loss to the school, we do have staffing in place and welcome all new staff to the school.

Mrs Houseago will be the new teaching assistant in Central Class. She has already visited the school and is looking forward to starting with us. She is highly experienced and we are fortunate to be able to appoint such a strong new member of staff.

Miss Ablard will return to school in St James' Class from Term 4 following her maternity leave. Mrs Street has been covering Miss Ablard's maternity absence. Mrs Street has been appointed as the full-time teaching assistant for Richmond Class. She has lots of experience of EYFS and as a qualified teacher, she will be a real asset to the class. During Term 3, Richmond Class will be temporarily covered by Ms Smith.

We also have a new TA starting with us who will provide classroom and intervention support to pupils in Regents and St James' alongside supporting our Forest School on three afternoons per week. Miss Colclough will start with us in Term 3. She is also a highly experienced teaching assistant who has already visited the school and is looking forward to starting with us.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Collett

Mrs Fountain and Mrs Fox would like to share a message with everyone

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

It is with great sadness that I am retiring at the end of this term. I feel very privileged and thankful to the parents for entrusting their children into my care for the past 20 years. It has been a true pleasure watching all the children grow and develop through their school journey. I myself having been on a journey with them over the 20 years, starting by cleaning paint pots and reading to fulfilling the role of a very busy EYFS practitioner. There have been so many wonderful moments over the years, too many to mention but I am sure many of the children will remember me as 'Fairy Dee'. I would like to thank Mrs Collett, the governors and all the fantastic staff that I have worked with in my time at Sutterton Fourfields and Swineshead St Marys Schools.

I am now looking forward to spending time watching my grandchildren grow and enjoying quality time with them and the rest of my family. Myself and Mr Fountain are looking forward to our own new adventures as we travel the world in our motorhome but we will definitely be keeping in touch.

Love,

Mrs Fountain

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

A little note goodbye....

The time has come for me to say goodbye; as the New Year brings a new start.

I have worked within the federation for many years, and so I take with me many fond memories which I will treasure. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work alongside so many talented and dedicated members of staff; wonderful children and amazing parent/carers.

Even though I am leaving; I look forward to staying in touch and hearing about the school continuing to flourish and grow.

I will miss you all!

Best Wishes

Clare Fox