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Dear Parents/carer,

I hope this finds you well as spring continues to lift our spirits.

Sadly, it is with a heavy heart that I write this letter to you. As some of you may be aware I have been suffering for a while now with a very painful foot issue. This has prevented me from being able to be as mobile as I would like to be around the class. As a result, I have taken the exceedingly difficult decision to step down from the position of class teacher for St Martin's class at this current time.

It is not something I wanted to do, but with all the difficulties these lovely children have worked through this year, I know they need consistent good quality teaching from a teacher who is there for them every day of the week, which is something I find hard to deliver at the current time.

I have really loved every minute with your children. It has been a privilege to share this challenging year with them, both in the classroom and online. They are a wonderful class who deserve the very best, to get them ready for the year ahead. I have really enjoyed helping them to understand new concepts and delighted sharing those 'light bulb' moments with them when they discover something new for the first time.

I am sure they will make their new teacher, Mr Sawney, very welcome and enjoy their learning with him. I will still be around the school doing occasional days, so I will have contact with St Martins Class from time to time.

In view of this, St Martins Class Parents Evening will be moved forward from the end of term in July to Monday 24th May and Wednesday 26th May. This will enable me to share with you how they are doing since lockdown and give you a better idea of where I consider them to be in their learning. You will receive a separate letter regarding this.

We have many happy memories of our learning together which I know I will treasure for a very long time. I trust my lovely St Martins Class will too.

Thank you so much for your understanding,

Yours sincerely

Mrs Skidmore