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Dear Parents / Carers,

It is with great sadness that I am writing to inform you that Miss Purugganan will be leaving St Mark's at the end of April. We have been incredibly fortunate to have her as part of our Primary team for the past two and a half years, during which time, she has shown great dedication, professionalism and care for the children she has taught.

3P has absolutely thrived under Miss Purugganan's guidance this year, and her departure will be felt by the children and the Primary team. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all she has done for the class and in wishing her every success as she moves on to explore the next stage of her career.

Arrangements are in place to ensure a smooth transition. Mr Kingshott, who has recently joined the team at St Mark's, will take over as class teacher once Miss Purugganan leaves. To support continuity and consistency for the children, Mr Kingshott is already working alongside Miss Purugganan in 3P and will continue to do so until the end of April when Miss Purugganan will leave.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With best wishes,

Lorraine Hoad
Head of School Primary