

20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear parents/carers,

This term we say goodbye to two long serving members of staff.

Betsy Samuel will be leaving us after 15 years working at Old Ford. Betsy came to the school in September 2002 and has seen many changes during her time here. Betsy has taught across the school and as a Reading Recovery teacher, has helped many pupils learn to read.

Yvette Street has worked at Old Ford since September 2004. Like Betsy, Yvette is a trained Reading Recovery teacher and has helped many of our younger pupils learn to read. Yvette has also taught in all areas of the school. On behalf of all parents, carers, staff and pupils I would like to thank Betsy and Yvette for their long years of service and wish them both all the best for the future.

Caragh Bailee will be taking over the teaching of 1 Green and Angela Armour will be teaching in 3 Green. Both teachers have previously worked in Old Ford and know our school well.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of our parents, carers and their families a merry Christmas and a happy new year. I hope everyone enjoys a safe and restful break and I look forward to seeing you all on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Yours faithfully,



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