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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all enjoying some lovely family time this summer and making the most of the wonderful landscape on our doorstep.

The reason I am writing to you at this time is to let you know that in September there will be some changes to the staffing structure at school. This is due to the sad news that Mrs Kellaway will not be returning to teach at All Saints. School staff and Governors were unaware of this at the end of term, but Mrs Kellaway has made, what I know has been for her, an extremely difficult decision. She wishes to share the following statement with you:

'It is with great sadness that I find myself unable to return to All Saints as Sapphires Class teacher in September. Unfortunately, due to health and family reasons it is not currently possible for me to continue in the role of class teacher. I have loved teaching the children at All Saints and have been proud and fortunate to work alongside a wonderful head teacher and staff group. I am very sorry for the short notice and not having had the opportunity to say goodbye to the children. I hope, in due course I will be able to come into school and see how they are all getting on. I wish them every success in the coming year and know that they will be fantastic.'

Mrs Kellaway has been an outstanding teacher and All Saints has been extremely lucky to benefit from her experience and expertise for three years. During this time, she has been most generous in sharing her excellent practice with all school staff. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that each and every child receives the nurture, care and provision for learning that they need. Mrs Kellaway has led School Council, developing the children as responsible citizens and contributing towards improvements to our school. She has organised many additional events such as All Saints got Talent and exciting Maths Days. We will never forget the day she brought baby tortoises into school!

Mrs Kellaway loves learning herself and this passion shone through her work as a teacher. She has been a great asset and we are all extremely sorry to see her go; however, we fully respect her considered decision and wish her well for the future. I am sure All Saints will always be in her heart! We certainly do hope that Mrs Kellaway will come into school to enable us to say farewell in an appropriate manner, early in the new term.

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As always, the Governors and I have been working to ensure that arrangements are in place for a smooth return in September. We are lucky to have such a conscientious staff team who have been working with enthusiasm to prepare for the new term. New members who start their teaching in September are eager to begin their All Saints experience.

There will inevitably be some changes and I would like you and the children to be aware of these before returning to school in September:

- Mrs Regan and Mrs Beecham, who are both experienced Year 6 teachers, will teach Sapphires Class. They are looking forward to this and have started planning together and preparing the classroom in readiness.
- Until a new, permanent appointment is made to the teaching staff, Miss Hatto and Mrs O'Rourke, (both of whom are known to the children and the school) will teach Topaz Class. This means we will not be saying goodbye to Miss Hatto just yet! I would like to thank both Miss Hatto and Mrs O'Rourke for supporting the school at this time. They are both looking forward teaching Topaz children.

Please be assured that we have the best interests of all our children firmly in mind at all times and we know that we have secured a strong teaching team for September. Thank you for your ongoing support of all that we do here. Working together with you makes all the difference to the outcomes for our lovely youngsters at All Saints Primary School.

Meanwhile, I wish you much enjoyment for the rest of the holidays until we meet again in September for another exciting year of learning,

With best wishes,

Anne Crumpler