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Dear Parent/Carers,

As is often the case, a New Year brings about change. This is certainly the case at St Leonard's. It is with very mixed emotions that I have to inform you that Mrs Fearby will be leaving our wonderful school at the end of January to take up her promotion at Hetton Primary. I am delighted for Mrs Fearby and this new exciting opportunity, but obviously very sad to be losing such a valued member of our school staff. Mrs Fearby has been a great support to me in my short time here at St Leonard's and will be greatly missed by all of the staff and children. As a school leader, I am always delighted when the support we offer our staff enables them to progress in their career and I am very proud of Mrs Fearby and her achievements. I know you will join me in wishing her every success in her new adventure.

Reception class and Year 1 will be sharing their liturgical prayer on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023, Mrs Fearby's last day, and it will be lovely if you could join us to send her off in style.

To take up the role of Reception and Year 1 teacher, we are delighted to advise that we have appointed Miss Alison Boyd to our team; some of you may have met her as she has been in our school in recent months. To ensure the smooth and continued running of the Reception and Year 1 class, Miss Boyd will be in school all next week, working alongside Mrs Fearby.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Dionne Dunn

Headteacher