



NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ALANBROOKE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the delay in getting this letter out to you. The sudden and unexpected school closure on Tuesday 20th October presented an unusual set of challenges and we would have liked to have given you more notice.

We have been very fortunate at Alanbrooke that, over the last 18 years, Mrs Norris has given her dedication, commitment and expertise to teaching the children in our community. She has, sadly for us, decided that this time is drawing to an end and that she will be retiring at the end of October. She has been a highly respected and dearly loved member of our school community over all these years; always putting the children first. We would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to her for all the support and encouragement she has shown the pupils and the school team and we wish her a very happy retirement; she has definitely earned it! We shall miss her very much.

After half term, Mrs Veakins will remain in her teaching role in Class 2 on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Todd will now be teaching Class 2 on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We have not yet found a suitable replacement for Mrs Norris and are diligently exploring other options to cover the teaching on a Friday. Please be assured that the quality of education remains our priority and that Class 2 will continue to be taught well until we can secure an appropriate person to fill this role. Mrs Rodgers will carry on supporting for Maths lessons and for some afternoons.

We are looking forward to further supporting the children make progress and close the gaps next half term. They have responded well so far to their return to school and we know they will continue to do so.

If you do have any concerns about this or any other matter, please contact school and we can arrange a time to discuss these.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

P. Todd
Headteacher

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