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Dear Families,

I am writing to share some bittersweet news regarding our leadership team. Our Deputy Headteacher, Rebecca Hatrick, will be leaving us at the end of the summer term.

While we are incredibly sad to see her go, we want to take this moment to celebrate the immense impact she has had on our school. Becs is a loved and key part of our community. Her "effusiveness," her knowledge, her sense of fun, and the laughter she brings into the corridors every day have shaped the very heart of BPA.

We still have a full term ahead of us, and we are absolutely determined to make it her best one yet.

A Message from Mrs. Hatrick

"I wanted to include a little note to say how I have absolutely loved my 11 years at this wonderful school. I have truly loved teaching and getting to know so many children over the years and have felt incredibly supported by the wider community of parents, carers, and helpers—I will really miss the school and the children.

It has also been a joy to work with such an incredible group of adults who make BPA a very special place. I have decided to move on and explore a new focus in my career, but I hope to return and volunteer to support this fabulous school as it continues to develop."

We know you will join us in wishing Becs the very best for her next chapter. She leaves behind a lasting legacy, and though she is moving on to new adventures, she will always be a part of the BPA family.

Yours sincerely

Ms Marion Ley

Headteacher



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