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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

It is with great reluctance that I am writing to you to inform you that Mrs Fletcher has made the exciting decision to retire at the end of this academic year in July.

I know there will be many children, families and staff who will be disappointed with her decision as Mrs Fletcher has been an essential part of SJB for a long time (16 years I think!). Personally, I have found Mrs Fletcher to be an invaluable member of staff during my first term here as she has been an amazing support and an absolute fountain of knowledge about the children, the families and the learning here at SJB! I know that as a dad who has had all three children taught by Mrs Fletcher, that she will leave a BIG, book-shaped hole in the heart of SJB!

Although we will miss her many, many contributions greatly, we should be positive and excited for her as she is looking forward to beginning her next chapter in her life adventure.

We will of course want to say a very special thank you and goodbye to Mrs Fletcher, which we will do, closer to the time. I want to reassure you that although Mrs Fletcher is a very special and unique person, myself and the governors will be looking to recruit a new deputy headteacher for September 2026.

I know that you will want to share your personal thanks and messages of good luck with Mrs Fletcher in July...

With every good wish,

Mr David Reddy
(Headteacher)

