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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all safe and well. We are coming to the end of our school year, a very different end to one we usually have. I just want to express my thanks to you all for your support during this difficult time.

As well as saying goodbye to our Year 6, Mr McGuinn our site manager of 26 years is retiring. Miss Stanton is also retiring after 26 years and Miss Pocas and Mrs Spence are moving on to pastures new. Also at the end of September after 32 years of dedicated service Mrs Perry will be retiring. We thank them all and pray that they will be happy and healthy as they all begin new chapters in their lives. In the autumn term when it is safe to do so we will celebrate their time at St. Joseph's along with our Year 6 children.

With this in mind I have decided that we will phase the children back into school. Manchester City Council have given permission for us to add an extra training day at the beginning of the school year to prepare the classrooms etc. Therefore the 1st and 2nd September will now be Training Days.

All classes will have staggered play and lunchtimes. Further guidance will be published very soon. Each class will start back on the following days:

3rd September- Year 6 and Reception Class (6 children)

4th September- Year 5, Nurture Class, Year 1 and Reception Class (6 children)

8th September- Year 3 and Reception Class (6 children)

7th September- Year 4, Year 2 and Reception Class (6 children)

9th September- Reception Class (6 children)

21st September- Nursery Class

The staff in each class will be:

Nurture- Mrs Bird/Mrs Nathaniel, Mrs Freeman/Miss Malik

Nursery- Mr Logan, Mrs Narcisco, Miss Fox, Miss Ockerbey

Reception- Miss Zafar, Mrs Holt, Mrs Shannon

Year 1- Mrs Woodhouse, Miss Tucker

Year 2- Miss Seabright, Mrs Kelly, Miss Josefa

Year 3- Mr Bourne, Mr Taylor

Year 4- Miss Dromey, Miss Broomhead, Mrs Sheikh

Year 5- Miss Mason, Miss Turner

Year 6- Mr Owen, Mrs Van Es, Mrs Fahey

I would like to wish you all a very safe summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school in September.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E. Eccles', written in a cursive style.

Mrs. E. Eccles

Headteacher