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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about some changes in our staff team at Stockham Primary School. As we move towards the end of term, we have some staff members who will be leaving us to pursue new opportunities.

Firstly, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Sarah Anderson, Mrs Justine Powling, Mrs Claire Lovegrove and Mrs Katie Roberts who are leaving the Stockham family at Christmas. We are deeply grateful for their contributions to the school and the positive impact they have had on our children and community. Their dedication, hard work, and care have been appreciated by both staff, children and families alike, and they will be greatly missed.

All these members of staff have been an important part of our school community, between them they have supported, cared for and taught lots of generations across the school, so their leaving is going to be very emotional for all concerned. They have made a significant impact on our children and their families.

Personally, I would like to thank them all for their dedication and commitment to the children of Stockham. I know that all the parents and carers would like to join me in wishing them good luck and happiness in their new roles.

We understand that transitions like these may bring some questions or concerns. Please rest assured that we are taking steps to ensure a smooth transition for all children at Stockham. We are working hard to recruit new staff members who will continue to provide the high standards of care and education you expect. In the meantime, the remaining staff are fully committed to supporting our children and ensuring that learning continues without disruption. Stockham Primary School will continue to serve the children while we continue to advertise for replacements. This is an evolving time for school, but I am confident that all the staff will work together to ensure a smooth transition in the appointments.

I am sure that you will join us in wishing all four valued members of staff well in their exciting new futures. They will be very much missed by all of us at Stockham!

We appreciate your understanding and support as we navigate these transitions.

With kind regards,

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