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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am sure that you are aware that some staff are leaving us at the end of this term, and I would just like to take this opportunity to thank them on your behalf.

**Sue Allum**

Mrs Allum worked at Manor for 21 years as a Learning Support Assistant. She supported a huge number of children in her time here, and many of you will know first-hand how much care and attention she put into the children in her charge.

She is leaving us to retire, and is looking forward to being able to do all those things that you never get to do when you are working!

I am sure you will join me in thanking Sue for her hard work and commitment to Manor. We wish her all the very best for her retirement!

**Catherine McGill**

Ms McGill has worked at Manor for 18 years, and has been the strength behind Manor's amazing work around the arts. You will all be able to picture the range of whole school art projects that we have done over the past few years. Catherine is semi-retiring but will be continuing some of the work that she does in schools across Newham. She will be continuing to work with us – both with teachers and with the children which is great news for us!

I know that you will want me to thank Catherine for all her amazing work over her time here, and to wish her well in the free time that she will have!

**Blaire Gove**

Ms Gove has worked at Manor for 11 and a half years, first joining us to cover a maternity leave. She worked in classes across KS2. Recently she has been working part-time providing PPA cover in EYFS and in KS1. I would like to thank her for her hard work in the time that she has been with us. She is leaving us to work closer to home as her daughter starts school.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing Blaire all the best in her new job!

**Damian D'Amico**

Mr D'Amico has worked at Manor for 4 years, providing small group and individual support to specific children. He has also been involved in running a football club. I am sure that if your child was one that he worked with you would like to join me in thanking him for his hard work.

He is leaving the school in order to pursue other interests. I would like to wish Damian all the best for the future.

**Ayshah Begum**

Ms Begum has worked here at Manor for two years as a Reception teacher. I am sure that the Reception parents from this year and last would like to extend a very big thank you to her for all of her hard work, and for her care and support for their children. She is leaving us to relocate to the other side of London after getting married recently.

I would like to thank Ayshah for all her hard work and her commitment to Manor, and wish her all the very best!

**Joe Barnard**

Mr Barnard worked with us for this year. The children in Class 3 will miss him, and I am sure the parents would like to thank him for his hard work this year with the class. In the short time he was here he worked well as part of the Manor team. He is leaving us to go travelling for a bit, and we wish Joe all the very best for the future.

**Anthony Davis**

Mr Davis has worked here for this year, supporting a child in Year 5. He has worked really hard to provide the best possible experience for the child who has needed an individual programme.

Anthony leaves us now to pursue other interests, and I would like to thank him, and wish him all the best for the future.

**Amy Young-Harry, Ewenam Gbormittah, Madiha Ahmed, Sharmina Yasmin**

Ms Amy, Ms Gbormittah, Ms Ahmed and Ms Yasmin have all worked here on an agency basis for part of this year providing additional support in year groups and classes that needed it. I would like to thank them for their hard work, and for their support for the staff that they have worked with. They have become part of the staff in the time that they have been here.

I would like to wish them well for the future.

It is always sad when people move on and we will miss those that are leaving. However, we have a number of new members of staff joining us in September who I am sure will be real assets to the school. I am looking forward to welcoming them, and will introduce them to you next term.

Kate McGee  
Headteacher