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Education Ossett Community Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you that sadly Mrs Peckett will be taking early retirement at the end of the summer term. Mrs Peckett has taught in Wakefield for over 30 years and has particularly enjoyed the last two and a half years at Flushdyke, taking her to the end of her long and successful teaching career.

Mrs Peckett will leave us with a heavy heart, as she needs to take care of her husband who is sadly unwell at the moment. However, I'm sure that she will take with her many happy memories of our school. Mrs Peckett should be proud of how she has made such a substantial positive difference, by supporting the super children in her care in their early learning. She has also greatly appreciated the support of our parents and carers at Flushdyke School, building positive relationships in order to work together for our youngest children's' development.

On behalf of everyone at Flushdyke School, I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Peckett for her continued hard work and commitment as a much-valued and respected member of our staff team and wish her a long and happy retirement. Although we will miss her very much, I hope that she can enjoy her hobbies which include gardening and crafts, as well as spending more valuable time with her family.

Miss Kate Dufton worked in Class one for a substantial period last year as a successful trainee teacher. We are fortunate that she is able to re-join our staff team, in order to replace Mrs Peckett as the new Class one teacher from September. Miss Dufton is now regularly working with us in Class one, in order to prepare learning resources, in addition to getting to know the nursery children who are currently in our unit. We welcome Miss Dufton back to Flushdyke and wish her all the best, working with our team and you as parents and carers.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Palk
Headteacher