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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we plan for the start of the academic year 2025 – 2026 it is with a heavy heart that we will be saying goodbye to some of our amazing staff:

- Mr. Hitchens will be leaving us and taking a break from the Education sector to spend some more time with his family. He has been a great supporter of the school for 6 years and has been instrumental in making improvements to the curriculum in general and maths specifically.
- Mrs. Lewis will be leaving us after spending her entire teaching career here with us at Chase Side. In the 30 years that she has been here she has taught not only the children but also some of the parents. She is looking forward to September when she can spend some more quality time with her family. We do have her on a supply contact so she will definitely be popping back for odd days and visits.
- Mr. Brennan has secured a Vice Principal position in a school a lot closer to home. He has had a positive impact on the PE curriculum here at Chase Side and the year 5 / 6 children have enjoyed his quirky sense of humor.
- Miss Alexandrou was on a temporary contract and is moving to a permanent job elsewhere.
- Miss Felsenstein has secured a job in a special school in Tower Hamlets – as she will be moving there over the summer break.
- We will also be saying goodbye (temporarily) to Mrs. Szymczyk who will be back in September with us for a few days before she takes time off to have her baby.

Please make sure that you get the opportunity to say good bye to these staff before the end of term.

Thank you to all of them and the remaining staff for their tireless hard work over this academic year.

Stronger Together,

Melanie Scull