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Staffing Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share some news regarding a valued member of our school community. Mrs Ramsden will be leaving SJS on Friday 25th April 2025 to take on an exciting new role. While we will be very sad to see her go, we are incredibly proud of her achievement and the journey she has taken with us.

Since joining the school as a Midday Supervisor, Mrs Ramsden has developed her skills through our training and professional development opportunities, progressing to become a Teaching Assistant and then completing her ELSA qualification here. This dedication and hard work have now led to her securing a well-deserved promotion, and we are delighted to have played a part in supporting her career development.

We understand that staff changes can raise questions, particularly for children who have benefitted from ELSA support. Please rest assured that we are working carefully to put plans in place to ensure continuity, and we will share further details soon.

David Attenborough Class – Mrs Clow

We are delighted that Mrs Clow is able to join us in school on Monday 31st March for the Mother's Day Meal, so that she can meet parents and spend the afternoon with the children.

There will be a parents meeting at 3:40pm on Tuesday 1st April for Y4 parents to come and share their thoughts on the impact of staff changes as we feel really strongly that we need to work together to ensure the best outcomes for your children. I hope this will be a valuable opportunity for the school and parents to become united in order to move forwards in the most positive way possible in the best interests of our children.

Thank you

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to nurture both our staff and our pupils in a positive and thriving school environment. While we are fully aware that we are right at the beginning of a long journey of development at SJS and we gratefully take on board the valuable feedback of areas for improvement, we were absolutely blown away by the number of positive comments made by parents throughout last week's Ofsted inspection, both in person and via the parent voice questionnaire. We are excited to continue working with you all in this journey and look forward to sharing the inspection report with you as soon as it is published.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'R Mee'.

Rebecca Mee

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