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Dear Parents and Families,

As we draw the curtains on another enriching term filled with learning and joyful moments, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to each and every one of you. Your unwavering support, dedication and partnership in nurturing our children's minds and spirits have been the cornerstone of our school community.

During this special season of love and hope, we reflect on the blessings that grace our lives and the profound gift of family. Our school is not just a place of education; it is a home where faith, kindness and compassion flourish.

At this juncture, as the New Year approaches and we embrace new beginnings, we also acknowledge the significance of bidding farewell to the old year. It's a time filled with excitement for fresh starts but also tinged with the bittersweet emotion of goodbyes.

It is with mixed emotions that I share news about the departure of one of our valued teachers, Miss Mckeag, from St. Vincent's. Miss Mckeag has recently relocated, taking her quite far from our school.

While we are saddened by her departure, we are immensely grateful for the invaluable contributions Miss Mckeag has made during her tenure here at St. Vincent's. Her impact extends far beyond the classroom; she has been a pillar in shaping the lives of many children, families, and fellow staff members. Her absence will undoubtedly be felt by all who have had the privilege of working with her and learning from her.

However, to ensure a seamless transition, I am pleased to introduce Mr. Hajigeorgiou, who will be stepping into the Year 1 teacher role. Ms. Mckeag has been working closely with Mr. Hajigeorgiou to ensure a smooth handover and to impart valuable insights gathered over her years at St. Vincent's.

Mr. Hajigeorgiou brings his own set of skills and experiences and is enthusiastic about continuing the standard of excellence established by Miss Mckeag. We are confident

that he will easily integrate into our community and contribute significantly to our students' growth and development.

As we bid farewell to Miss Mckeag, we wish her all the best in her new endeavours and hope that her journey ahead is filled with success, happiness and fulfilment.

Please join us in extending our warmest welcome to Mr. Hajigeorgiou, as he becomes part of the St. Vincent's family.

To all the teaching staff, I am truly grateful for your unwavering dedication and tireless efforts in moulding the future of our students. Your dedication, creativity and passion for education are the driving forces behind our student's successes. Thank you for being the guiding lights in our students' journey.

In this festive time of Christmas, may the warmth of this season fill your hearts with peace, joy and an abundance of love. May the spirit of Christmas illuminate your homes, bringing happiness and unity to your families.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and care of your children. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas filled with blessings and a New Year abundant with grace and prosperity.



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