



Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your children have been able to enjoy the recent sunnier weather and are all doing very well.

I write to you to 'sign off' officially as I begin maternity leave as of Monday next week. Before I do, I would just like to say a huge 'thank you' for all your tremendous efforts over the last year or so and for all your support. It has not gone unnoticed. You and your children, and the passionate and dedicated staff, make the school what it is. Thank you. Mrs Thornhill, alongside Mrs Duffy (Executive Head) and Mr Edwards, will continue to lead the school to excellence during my maternity leave.

Other Important Notices:

- [Miss Hopton's](#) last day is Friday 30th April. She has worked at Firbeck with passion for 11 years in Early Years and KS1. She has made a huge impact to many of our Firbeck families and will be missed. She is going on to having a bit of time for herself before embarking on a new chapter in her career. We wish her all the best.
- Unfortunately, Mr Brown is no longer with us. [Mrs Winter](#) has now joined the Year 4 team alongside [Miss Godwin](#) who is a longstanding member of staff and will be working in Year 4 consistently.

Please continue to get in touch should you have any questions or concerns; we will be happy to help.

For now, all the very best and warmest wishes,

Miss Cao
Head of School