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Dear parents,

Each year, the end of term brings changes to school life as our Year 7 pupils transition to their various secondary school settings. This year, not only will we be "losing" our Year 7s but also two senior members of staff.

After almost 40 years of loyal service to Dromore Central PS, all of which has been spent in its entirety teaching Primary 2, Mrs Moates has decided it is time to retire. Many of you will have had children who have been taught by Mrs Moates or may even have been in her class yourself a few years ago! I am sure many of you could regale us with stories from her classroom and look back on this period with fondness.

You will also be aware from previous correspondence that Mrs Allen has decided to retire as principal of Dromore Central PS after 10 years. During this time, she has overseen the building of our magnificent new school building and its much-anticipated opening by HRH The Duchess of Cornwall. Mrs Allen also had the challenging task of managing the school during our recent pandemic, ensuring that we followed both the guidelines of The Department of Health and Department of Education simultaneously. Likewise, Mrs Allen has given 40 years' service to education.

To mark these two events, many of you may appreciate an opportunity to show your gratitude to these two ladies. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift, please place your donation in a sealed envelope and put the name of the recipient on the outside. If you are happy for your donation to be split equally between the two ladies, please label the envelope "Retirement Gift." The envelope can either be sent into school via your child or left in the school office before Tuesday 20th June. (Please note that Mrs Allen will not be retiring until 30th September 2023, so I will provide you with another opportunity to contribute to her leaving gift in September if you would prefer to wait until after the summer holidays).

As always, we appreciate your generosity.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Bentley (Vice Principal)