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Dear Parent/Carer,

Farewell from Mrs Hesmondhalgh

It has been wonderful to see many more children back in school over the past few weeks. They have settled into our new routines with relative ease and are enjoying spending time with their peers and getting back to learning within school. We have all been very proud of the way in which our children have adjusted to coming back to school and are delighted that as each week goes by our pupil numbers are steadily increasing across our cluster of schools. The support of all our parents and carers in helping and encouraging their child(ren) with their home learning is much appreciated and remains an essential role in continuing the learning of those children still at home during this unprecedented time.

As shared, via a letter from CEO John McNally yesterday, I will be leaving our cluster of schools at the end of this week to start another SHARE MAT post at Whitcliffe Mount Secondary School.

Although I previously worked across all of the SHARE MAT primary schools, I joined our cluster of schools (Luck Lane, Cowlersley and Beech) full time in April 2019 as Executive Headteacher. Since this time, I have worked closely with school leaders, teachers and support staff and have had the privilege of working alongside our children and families across all three school communities. I have been lucky enough to see children develop their learning, knowledge and skills across the breadth of the curriculum and watch their confidence, independence and resilience grow. In summary, it has been a real pleasure to work at Luck Lane, Beech and Cowlersley Primary Schools and one which will not be easily forgotten.

I wish all our children, families and schools a happy and restful summer and all the very best in the future, including all the Year 6 children at Cowlersley and Beech who make the exciting move up to their chosen High School in September.

I would like to thank all children, parents and carers for making me so very welcome and for making many fantastic memories that will stay with me for many years to come.

Yours sincerely

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