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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the Spring term today, I would like to inform you of a couple of pieces of information.

Today is the last day that Mr Andy Lincoln will be working with St Andrew's. He has been seconded from his school St Nicolas and St Mary C. E. School in Shoreham for two days a week since January 2018 and then led the school as Acting Headteacher during the Autumn Term. We are all very grateful to Mr Lincoln for all he has done at St Andrew's and whilst he had a big farewell at Christmas, I wanted to personally acknowledge and thank him for his support to me since I have been here at St Andrew's. I am sure you join me in wishing him well for his future.

You may also be aware that Mr White, our wonderful Deputy Headteacher is retiring at the end of this academic year after twenty years. I will of course be going into far more detail about all he has done for the school next term! We currently have an advert out for the Deputy Headteacher's position which we hope to recruit to for September 2019.

The recent production of Oliver involving Year 3 and Year 4 children was a phenomenally high standard: everyone was totally in awe of the quality of singing and acting. My thanks go out to the Year 3 and Year 4 team of teachers and teaching assistants for making the experience such a special one for all involved. Thank you too for your support and generosity; we raised £596 for the "Off the Fence" charity.

As you know, last week was Autism Awareness Week and Rihanna in year 6 raised £150 by selling ribbons in school. Well done and thank you for your efforts Rihanna.

As is tradition at St Andrew's, the last day of the Spring Term is celebrated with the PTA Easter Bunanza. As I write, the PTA are setting up our cake sale and they spent this morning organising an Easter Egg hunt whilst the children attended the Easter Church Service. I would like to take this opportunity to say how grateful we are to the PTA for all their fundraising this term including The Quiz night, tea towels and Easter Bunanza.

The children can wear summer uniform next term but please can I remind you all that school shoes should be worn – black leather or leather look –not trainers. Hair accessories must be navy blue or white and only school jumpers or navy blue cardigans should be worn.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 23rd April.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Thomas
Headteacher

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