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Dear Parents and Children,

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It is with great sadness that I have to inform you of the death of Mrs Ann Ashmore. Mrs Ashmore died yesterday (8th February).

We send our deepest to condolences to her husband, Alan, her three daughters and her 7 grandchildren, remembering in particular, Megan, Ella, Finn and Riley who all attend St Cuthbert's School.

Mrs Ashmore was Office Manager at St Cuthbert's for over 20 years; she worked alongside the previous Headteacher, Mr Doohan and myself both as Deputy Head and Head. She was the go to woman for all questions, queries and solution to problems. The most professional and hardworking of staff, she was a quiet tower of strength around school.

The staff of St. Cuthbert's are deeply saddened by the death of Mrs Ashmore; she retired only in 2018, and as I write this letter to you, I can see her sitting at her desk next to my office, quietly tapping away and making sure I did what I was supposed to.

On a personal level, Mrs Ashmore and I spent many happy moments observing school life, tackling problems, and putting the world to rights. She was my anchor when I first became a Head and she sustained me in the years following. I will be forever grateful for having her in my life.

God Bless you Mrs Ashmore!

May the choirs of angels come to greet you, may they lead you to paradise. May the Lord enfold you in his mercy; may you have everlasting life.

With every best wish
Mrs Hobbs





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