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## Important Announcement & 2:00pm Closure – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to let you know that Laura O'Neill will be leaving her role as Deputy Headteacher of Allens Croft Nursery School on 31st December 2024. Laura has worked at Allens Croft since September 2006! We are so very proud of her achievements during that time and the impact she has had on so many children and families. Her commitment and dedication to the school and the local community has been truly superb. These attributes have helped her to secure an Executive Headship role within two of the other settings within our federation of 9 schools; St Thomas Centre Nursery School and Lillian de Lissa Nursery School. We will miss her enormously but we are delighted that we will continue to connect with her in these partner settings.

The recruitment process for the Deputy Headteacher position is now all but complete and the successful candidate is due to start with us immediately after the Christmas break, subject to the usual safeguarding checks being completed.

**Please note that our provision will close for all children at 2:00pm on the last day of term before Christmas (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024) and there will not be any after-school provision available.**

We imagine that many of you may also wish to give Laura your best wishes on that day. You are therefore, welcome to join us for a farewell cup of squash and a cake from 2:00pm-2:30pm. Please ensure that you are on site no later than 2:00pm, however.

Yours Faithfully

David Aldworth

Executive Headteacher

