



20th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This newsletter feels rather different for me, as I sit here reflecting on my time at St Joseph's and write to you all for the last time.

Whilst I am excited to move onto my new role, I am incredibly sad to be leaving the St Joseph's family. I was welcomed into this school with open arms four years ago, and St Joseph's has genuinely become a huge part of my life. It has been an absolute privilege to be the Head of this wonderful school. The children are delightful, and I will miss them all very much.

I would like to thank all parents/carers for the support they have offered me during my time here. There have been many difficult decisions to make, especially during the current Pandemic period and I am grateful to have had your encouragement and support. Thank you also to the Governors, The Presentation Sisters and Father Robbie for their support and prayers.

I have surrounded by an incredible staff team. Staff members have always given 100% and work incredibly hard for each child. I am so grateful for their support and will miss working with them all.

I am very proud that St Joseph's is recognised as a 'Good' school by Ofsted and the Diocese and know the school will continue to go from strength to strength.

Please continue to take very good care as we all attempt to navigate our way through the Covid 19 pandemic. **Our last day at school is on Wednesday 22nd December 2021-I wish you all a very Happy Christmas. Children return to school on Monday 10th January 2022.**

Thanks again

Regards

Mrs Chadbourne

Come Lord Jesus, come
and let your light shine through us
so that through our actions
we may be salt for the earth,



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a light in people's sight
and that we might reach out to you
in one another,
especially those in need.
Amen.



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