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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sadly, we have another member of staff leaving our team this summer. Mrs Thompson is leaving her role at Breakfast Club and as Lead Lunchtime Supervisor. Marie is moving to the West Midlands and leaving Thornaby behind for a new job. We will all be very sad to see her go. She is passionate about the community and wants the best for all the children.

Mrs Thompson started at Village back in the 90's as a volunteer when her daughters Sophie and Emillie were in Nursery. She volunteered with other parents helping in Nursery with Story sacks. Then, in 2002, she was appointed as a dinner lady and in 2017 was appointed as lead lunch supervisor. From 2018, Mrs Thompson has also worked with the children as a 1:1 TA helping children across the school. Alongside this, she has also carried out other jobs including community transport work for 11 years where she supported children with special educational needs. She cares passionately about children succeeding and has helped children catch up after the Covid pandemic. She also makes sure lunch times run smoothly so that all children get their dinner in a timely manner and enjoy safe play outside. She has always ran a tight ship because she wants the best for children in our area.

I would like to thank her for all her effort and hard work at this school over a number of years. As a school, we are very friendly and team orientated and want to be at the centre of the Thornaby community.

Yours sincerely,

R Birtwhistle  
Headteacher.



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