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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Staffing update

I write to inform you that Miss Blades our beloved classroom assistant will be retiring at the Summer. As you will be aware there are lots of changes across the council and the realignment of the classroom assistant post to the learning assistant post has meant Miss Blades has chosen the voluntary redundancy option. Miss Blades has worked in Education for 23 years. She started her career off in Glengowan Primary back in 2002 (for 6 weeks) and then moved to NMPS and has been with us since. During her time, she has saw off 5 Head Teachers, 22 P7 classes, 22 P1 classes and classes herself as the honorary Depute Head of NMPS 😊

I'm sure you'll agree she has been a valued and respected member of staff not only by all her colleagues who she has worked with over the years but also by all of you, the Glenmavis Community, who I know she loves fondly!

Miss Blades is such a fun loving, caring, compassionate and energetic colleague (as she would say she is aff her heed). She has also worked hard every day of her career to make sure she supports all the children and staff in her care and for that we will always be thankful.

As you can imagine 23 years is a long time. She has been through many changes, so we think it's time for her to put her feet up, relax and enjoy the next part of her journey in life as she most definitely deserves a well-earned rest and be able to enjoy her 60's.

I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing Miss Blades well in her retirement and don't worry we will make sure she gets the send-off she deserves.

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We wish you a long and happy retirement!

Kind Regards

Head Teacher - (Mrs M Reid)

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