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Dear All,

Thankfully this is my last letter of 2020 and what a year it has been! Who could imagine this time last year what we would all experience and words like 'Lockdown', Zoom meetings and face masks would become such common language.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a few thank you's and a goodbye.

My first is both a thank you and goodbye to Sam Perry. She is leaving us to go off on a new adventure. She has been an amazing Teaching Assistant and Peartree worker. We will miss her positivity, her dedication to the children and her laughter which rings around the building. Good luck Ms Perry, we will miss you.

Secondly, I would like to thank all of the staff of Perrymount. There is no denying this has been a hard year. Facing COVID, trying our best to keep everyone safe has not been easy. The staff have however worked tirelessly to achieve this. I could not ask for more and I am proud to be their Headteacher.

It would seem wrong not to mention at this point Miss Pittman. We have really missed her this Christmas season and you may have noticed staff wearing a variety of Christmas earrings as their tribute to her. We also chose doves and robins as our Christmas hall decoration in her memory. One of Year 6 has kindly donated their dove so that we can hang it each year on our Christmas tree.

Lastly, I would like to thank you all for your support, following the rules and helping us keep the school open and running in a way that has become the new normal.

I hope that you are able to relax over this holiday and I wish everyone of us a happy and healthy 2021 where COVID will become but a memory and normality will once again return.

Best wishes

Christine Keen
Headteacher

Don't forget early finish tomorrow. School reopens on January 5th 2021

