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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that at the end of this week, we will be saying goodbye to **Mrs Lineham**, who will be leaving Rucstall Primary School.

Mrs Lineham has been a much-loved member of our school community for a very long time. She first worked at Rucstall back in 2000 as a 1:1 support assistant supporting a child, before leaving to have her own children. She then returned to us in 2011 as a Teaching Assistant, and since then has supported countless children and families across the school. Her long-standing connection with Rucstall means she truly knows the school and its community inside out.

Over the years, Mrs Lineham has worked in a wide range of year groups and has always been incredibly flexible, caring and committed. She has supported children through phonics teaching, targeted interventions, and day-to-day classroom life, always putting pupil's needs at the heart of what she does.

Mrs Lineham has given so much to Rucstall over many years, and her quiet dedication, warmth and support have made a real difference to the lives of our children. She will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike.

On behalf of everyone at Rucstall Primary School, I would like to thank Mrs Lineham sincerely for her many years of service and to wish her every happiness and success for the future. We know she leaves with our very best wishes and with fond memories of a school she has been part of for such a long time.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Hughlock
Headteacher



