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Dear Parent/Carer

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**Re: Mrs Stidwell**

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all well and staying safe. It has been a very strange and difficult time, particularly being apart from the ones we love. I hope throughout this crisis you have managed to share special times with your family and loved ones.

It's so hard saying goodbye without seeing you all. But, when things get back to 'normal', I hope we can get together for a big celebration.

I've had the most amazing time at Stanhope and have been very fortunate to meet such kind, supportive and generous people.

Thank you to Mr Myers and all of the school staff. It's been a pleasure working with you all. We have shared some great times and I wish nothing but the best for you all. To Mrs McArdle, Mrs Heslop-Stead and Mrs Humble, I couldn't have asked for a better team. Thank you.

A huge thank you to the parents, grandparents, carers and volunteers. You are amazing. Your support, generosity and friendship over the years has been very humbling. I appreciate everything you have done for me.

Finally, to the children of Stanhope Barrington Primary School past and present, you are simply the best. Thanks for the many years of joy and happiness you have

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given me. I'm immensely proud of each and every one of you. I can remember every name and face, yet I can't remember what I had for breakfast!! Old age is a funny thing kids! Although I'm excited about my retirement, I will miss you so much. Good luck to you all and be happy.

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful gifts, cards and most of all your kind messages. I am totally overwhelmed by your generosity.

Goodbye everyone and good luck for the future.

In the words of Elvis. 'Stidda has left the building'

Lots of love

Mrs Stidwell xxx

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