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Thank you for inviting us as usual to share an update on the past year at Clifford All Saints. Both myself and our Chair of Governors Rob Coleman have really appreciated meeting with members of the leadership team at St Andrews over the last few months to reaffirm our ongoing relationship with you all, especially during a period of transition for the school. The relationship between Clifford All Saints and St Andrews is a long lasting, special one. The involvement of the wider community can have a significantly important impact on the experience of the children in school. Following the end of covid restrictions, we are looking forward to continuing to develop these connections once more.

Our wonderful school community has continued to grow. Last July, we said goodbye to our first year 6 cohort who finished their time with us at Clifford very successfully and went on to join different schools across the city. As a church school, we don't have a specific 'catchment area' and so our children join us from many different parts of the city. This means that our school community really reflects the amazing diversity of Sheffield. Over the last year, we have enjoyed lots of fantastic learning opportunities including lots of trips and visitors. Particular highlights have included taking part in sports events at the EIS, workshops led by Springs dance academy, a lovely Christingle service at St Andrews and many musical events. This year we were even featured on an episode of Blue Peter! Travelling to the studio in Media City, Salford Quays was a fantastic experience. Life in our classrooms is busy! The children enjoy a creative, engaging curriculum filled with meaningful learning opportunities.

As you'll be aware, Clifford All Saints is split across two sites; the original site on Psalter Lane and the larger site on Ringinglow Road. The school sites are amalgamating onto the Ringinglow Road site and the building on Psalter lane will be sold. This presents a period of significant change for the school community. It's been wonderful to welcome members of the Nether Edge Historical society to work together to write a history of the school and ensure information is saved and archived. Important artefacts and memorials for the school that are currently on show at the Psalter Lane will be safely moved to our Ringinglow Road site along with the beautiful stained glass window that is the pair to the one residing in St Andrews Psalter Lane. While the school site is changing, the school and its community is not. We will continue to be Clifford All Saints, a school connected with St Andrews as a link church.

This term we are saying goodbye to our interim Executive Headteacher Cathy Rowland. She is returning to her substantive school, Dobcroft Infants full time rather than working across Dobcroft and Clifford All Saints part time across the week. Mrs Rowland has been a dynamic, fantastic leader who has brought a lot of positive change to Clifford All Saints. The school thanked her at the Easter service for her kindness, hard work and positivity during her two years with Clifford. After the Easter break, we are looking forward to Karen Smith joining us as full time interim Headteacher until a permanent Headteacher is appointed later on in the next academic year. I will be returning to my substantive role as Deputy Headteacher.

Below, we have shared a snapshot of what life is like at Clifford All Saints. We have also included the links to our website and social media pages. We'd love for you to keep up to date with everything happening at our lovely school. If you would like to visit us when we have moved up to Ringinglow, we will be holding an open event in the autumn term so watch that space. If you would like to get in touch with us regarding how you could be involved in school life please email enquiries@cliffordallsaints.sheffield.sch.uk.

Very best wishes,

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