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To all the St Pius X School Family,

As I prepare to leave, I look back on the seven wonderful years I have spent with you as the Head Teacher of St Pius X School community.

During this time, I have been privileged to meet and work with so many talented, good and inspiring pupils, staff and parents.

I leave St Pius X with a deep sense of gratitude and pride, recognising what we have achieved together and knowing the difference the school continues to make in the lives of our wonderful pupils.

To all the past and present pupils of St Pius X, it has been a privilege to have been your Head Teacher. I have always enjoyed your enthusiasm, passion to learn, care for others and joy for life, which lights up the school and makes it a great place to be. I look forward to hearing about you reaching new milestones and achieving your dreams.

I wish to thank all our parents and families for your trust, support and collaboration. Your children are a true credit to their families and this has been recognised both by the staff of the school and the many visitors we have had. Those who have commented have included one of Her Majesty's Inspectors from Ofsted, a Section 48 Denominational Inspection team and celebrity past pupils such as Chris Kamara and Steve Gibson. Just last year the school was identified as an outstanding Catholic school.

I am enormously grateful to my colleagues, the staff of St Pius X. I have been hugely privileged to work with such talented, brilliant and dedicated people. Together we have worked to ensure St Pius X is a school that is trusted, well-respected and loved by the wider community.

I will always be thankful for the trust Mrs Flynn and the governing body placed in me when they appointed me as Head Teacher and for their continued support over the last seven years.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we are unable to gather together as a school community at the end of this academic year. In light of this, I share the following blessing with you and wish all the school family every success for the future:

*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
In the palm of His hand.
(Traditional Irish Blessing)*

With gratitude,

PRH Gair