## LAYCOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

As we near the end of the half term, I wanted to share with you the sad news that Mrs Frankland is leaving us tomorrow. She has worked at Laycock for nearly three years, and has made the 40 minute journey each way, twice a day to look after our school. She has done a fantastic job and we have loved working with her, but she is moving to a job much closer to home. We would all like to say a huge 'Thank you' to Mrs Frankland for all her hard work. We will miss her loads (and her sense of humour), but wish her well in her new job. Mrs Frankland, take care and keep in touch. With lots of love and best wishes, on behalf of all the staff, children and parents of Laycock Primary School. We welcome Mr Mite to Laycock as our new Caretaker.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting the BBC Children in Need campaign. This year our theme is Messy hair styles and Mismatched clothes (odd socks etc). Your child can have either messy hair or mismatched clothes or both! A donation of £1 per child is requested. You can send an extra treat (biscuit, piece of fruit) for your child to enjoy with their class in the afternoon if you wish.

I am delighted to inform you we have a new Parent Governor – Netty Kearton. Netty has a child who has just started in our reception class. We look forward to welcome Netty onto the Board of Governors. I'm sure you will all make her feel very welcome. Here is a little more information from Netty's application to help you get to know her:

"Having recently moved into the area, I am keen to give back to a community that has been so welcoming to my family. My eldest child started reception in September so I am highly invested in continuing the excellent standard and assisting in progressing the school long term. I am incredibly impressed with the strong bonds the school has with the local community and how well it uses the natural resources of the area to keep the children involved and excited about where they live. I believe that all children can have a fulfilling and positive school experience with the right setting and tools to succeed and would be delighted to be involved in helping parents put forward their opinions, ideas and insights.

My role in my previous employment has given me the applicable skills to become a responsive, consistent and forward-thinking Parent Governor. As the manufacturing office manager, I ran a small team of bright minded individuals who constantly had new ideas. It was my responsibility to take those ideas, develop them,











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incorporate them into the business by creating procedures and implementing them into company policy. This has given me a sound ability to actively listen, take on board what individuals want to achieve and put those ideas into fruition to benefit the majority. I understand the importance of nurturing individuality and diversity in children at this stage of their development and would consciously seek to aid and advance any individual requirements.

I would be very honored to join the Laycock Primary team and assist in any way I can to support the school and local community to give our children the best experience and fond memories of Primary school. I hope you will consider me to represent you, thank you."

Just for your information, our school email address has changed. Going forward please could you send any emails to: <a href="mailto:office@lps.paymat.org">office@lps.paymat.org</a> Have a lovely half-term holiday.

Best wishes,

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Mrs J Nove Headteacher









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