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Dear parents and carers of Stepney Park Primary School.

I realise that today will be a sad day for many of you, for both Redlands and Smithy Street parents and carers. Today will be the last day of both our schools, many generations of children and families have come through the doors of both schools over the years; both schools have been cornerstones of the Stepney Green community during this time.

For Redlands parents and carers it will be an especially sad day as Ann, the Headteacher, will be retiring after many years of dedicated service. I would like to personally thank Ann for her incredibly generous support, sharing of expertise and partnership work in the last year. She has given a huge amount of time and energy to the amalgamation project, which is especially significant during the year prior to her retirement. Thank you Ann! I wish you a happy retirement, please keep in touch and visit us once the new school opens.

Stepney Park Primary School will be opening its doors full time to all children in Year 1 to year 6 on September 7th. The parents of children in EYFS will be contacted before the start of term with the individual settling in arrangements and times.

We had hoped to have some significant buildings works to happen over the summer, but sadly due to Covid19, some of the plans have had to be postponed. However, you will see by the time we come back to school, that part of the wall which separates the playgrounds will be gone. We will try and post photos of the demolition on our school website when this happens, please share this with your children.

I will be writing to you again towards the end of the holiday with our arrangements about how we will plan to open the school safely. Please keep checking our new school website for updates and information.

I wish you all a good summer holiday, and am really looking forward to the opening of Stepney Park Primary School in September.

Kindest regards,

Edith Philipsen

Headteacher Stepney Park Primary School