



Wednesday 9th July 2026

Dear Grazebrook Families,

I am writing to share some important news about two much-loved members of our Grazebrook community.

Mr Mirco Zanier will be retiring at the end of this term. Mr Zanier has been a teacher at Grazebrook Primary School for 13 years and taught at Shacklewell Primary School for 3 years before transferring to Grazebrook. During this time, Mr Zanier has been an integral part of what makes our federation and schools such special places – bringing not only skill and professionalism, but also great warmth, kindness and unwavering care for the children in his classrooms.

Coach Ryan Hassan will also be leaving us at the end of this term after 7 years, as he has decided to step away from school-based teaching to focus on coaching his football team outside of school. I am sure you will join me in thanking him for sharing his incredible passion for sport with our pupils and for leaving behind a legacy of active, inspired and confident pupils. We are currently finalising the recruitment process for a new coach to start with us in September.

While it is always bittersweet to say goodbye to colleagues who have given so much, we are delighted that they will now have time to focus on their families and to pursue the passions they so richly deserve to enjoy.

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank Mr Zanier and Coach Hassan for their outstanding contribution to Grazebrook. We wish them every happiness in this next chapter of their lives and we will be celebrating their incredible service with the children and staff before the end of term.

If you would like to share your own good wishes via the school office, we will ensure these are passed on to them.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'K Beecroft'.

Katie Beecroft  
Headteacher