



Reaching for the Stars!

20th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another school year comes to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to share with you the following information:

- We finish at our normal time of 3.15pm on Friday 21st July.
- We start back on Thursday 7th September 2023.
- We have one or two staff changes amongst our full time staff. Mrs Griffiths will be going off on maternity leave and she will be replaced by Miss Burns who is returning from maternity leave. Mrs Zindi has chosen to leave the school and the profession and she will be succeeded by Ms Shandley in Y3.
- Mr Burke will leave us after 8 years of brilliant service - Thank You MR B!!!!!!
- Mrs Place will be retiring after over twenty years as our librarian and administrative support staff member. This will enable her to spend more time with her family and cruise the high seas.
- Our last day is Friday and all pupils should come to school in their Games kit. Those pupils in KS2 who wish to participate in the wet and wild activity with coach Chris (from sports hub) should bring a change of clothes, a towel and a waterproof bag to put the wet clothes in following the activity.

End of an Era - Mrs Irene Place will be retiring after over twenty years as our librarian and administrative support staff member. Irene sent her two boys (Ian and Philip) to our school many years ago. Having a little spare time on her hands, she offered to volunteer at our school helping out and working in the library. Shortly after I started at Davyhulme (1st May 2000), I spotted her potential and immediately offered her a contract.

Since then, Irene has mainly worked in the library but also performed numerous supportive tasks such as proof reading the pupil planners each year and coordinating the order; serving tea at a variety of community events; volunteering at numerous Christmas and Spring Fairs, and of course keeping track of all of our books in the library and ensuring that few go amiss.

Irene has been an excellent member of staff and we wish her all the very best in her future travels.

Bon Voyage Irene!

Once again, thank you all for your kind messages and gifts, they are very much appreciated... have a great summer and we will see you all on Thursday 7th September for the start of another school year!

Yours sincerely,

Mr P McDowell

Head Teacher

