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# 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

It's hard to believe that it is the penultimate day before the summer holidays. It's been a strange year to say the least and I am hoping that September will look more normal for us all. We are busy putting the final risk assessments and routines for September and I should be able to share these with you later today. Once again, I thank you for your patience as we work towards getting all children back to school safely in September.

**We still have a number of reports, bags and uniform that are unclaimed and I would appreciate if parents could collect these either today or tomorrow 8.30-9.00am or alternatively between 3.00 and 3.10pm.**

Bernadette

## Goodbye and Thank you

**Goodbye and good luck to all those who will be leaving, The Grove Primary School, this year.**

Firstly, we say goodbye to Marie Pogue. Marie has been working as a Teaching Assistant, at The Grove Primary School, supporting many children and families over the years that she has been here. Marie we wish you well in your retirement and we hope you enjoy all that it has to offer.

We also say goodbye to Lynne Elliott as one of our lunchtime supervisors. Lynne I know you will be missed greatly by all of us at lunch time but I know that we will still be lucky to have you with us helping us to keep our school clean.

We also say a very different goodbye to our very talented Year 6 children who have been a joy to have with us. You are a credit to your parents and The Grove Primary School. I wish you every success at your new secondary school. We will be in touch when it is much safer to mark the occasion of leaving The Grove Primary School but until then keep an eye out for a special surprise tomorrow Year 6 on our Facebook page!

Goodbye and good luck to some of our Nursery children who have been with us and move to Reception classes in neighbouring schools. We will miss you and wish you every success in your new schools too.

## Arrangements for the holidays

Over the six weeks holiday, Rachel C (Pastoral Support Officer) will continue to be available to support families and children. The school mobile will be activated between 12pm and 4pm Monday to Friday.

Rachel will be issuing the Free School Meal vouchers on the following dates: 22/7/20, 04/08/20 and 12/08/20. They will be issued from school at 12.00-12.15pm and Moorside between 12.30-12.45pm. **Please note that as school is closed, if you are unable to collect at this time, you will need to wait until the next collection date.** Please contact Rachel if you need help or support and she can hopefully signpost you to other services if necessary. If you prefer to send a text message, that is absolutely fine.