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Farewells

This week we are saying a fond farewell to four members of support staff.

Mrs Quoroll, Mrs Turnbull and Mrs Hamilton are all retiring after working at the school for 16, 19 and 22 years respectively. They have been fantastic members of staff and have had a positive impact on the lives of countless children over the years. We wish them all a wonderful retirement.

Miss Malcolm is also moving on at the end of the year. She has taken up a position in a school in Aylesbury where she will complete her teacher training. Best of luck to Miss Malcolm!

Welcomes

We will be welcoming two new members of support staff in September. Mrs Jamison and Mrs Schafer are joining us as teaching assistants – we are very much looking forward to them working with us.

End of the School Year

We have come to the end of a truly unforgettable school year. When we started back in September, we had no idea how this academic year would turn out. It has been a challenging time for our whole school community. We have done our absolute best over the past 3-4 months to support your children in their home learning. Every member of staff has stood up to be counted and helped to keep things going through what has been the most difficult period in most of our working lives.

As the summer holidays arrive, we hope that you all will have some much needed rest and some quality family time over the next few weeks. We will continue to work on our plans for September and are incredibly excited about returning to full-time education and full classes. It will be difficult, at first, but children are incredibly resilient and will be determined to do the best they can. The staff will be the same. Thank you to all those parents who have sent in supportive emails, cards and gifts for staff this week and throughout the year. They really are appreciated and motivational.

Stay safe and have a lovely summer!

September

Plans for September were sent home this week – please check your email if you have not received it. We will be keeping a close eye on things over the summer and will update you with any changes at the earliest opportunity.

Celebration

There are no individual awards this week. Instead, we would like to celebrate all our pupils for their hard work this year!

Fantasy Football Update

1st Overall – Ian R (The Joy of Six)

Leading Pupil – Amber E (Amber's T-Eite-ans)

Leading Staff Member – Mr Stanley (Romelu and Remus)

Best wishes

Mr Stanley

