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Dear Parents and Carers

Retirement, Year 6 and Special Farewells

With the end of term approaching rapidly I would like to share our Retirement, Year 6 and special best wishes with you all...

Mrs Lynne Hart, Long Service Retirement

Many parents and friends of Phoenix St. Peter Academy will know our midday supervisor Lynne Hart, who has worked here for an astonishing 30 years! During this time Lynne has worked with around 5,000 pupils which is absolutely incredible and has biked to school come rain, hail and shine!

We will be celebrating Lynne's long service retirement on the last day of term, Friday 16th July, with an 'Afternoon Tea' school lunch; no other lunch options will be available that day but children can bring in a home packed lunch if they prefer. School will finish at 12:00noon and all of the children will have their Afternoon Tea Picnic in their bubbles on the school field, followed by games.

Thank you Lynne for your inspiring loyalty to Phoenix; all the kindness you have shown, the grazed knees you have cleaned, tears you have wiped, smiles you have created, laughter you have shared and all the time you have spent listening. We all wish you a long and happy retirement and will miss you greatly.

Bon-Voyage Mrs Wicks!

Mrs Wicks joined Phoenix St. Peter Academy back in 2015 as a Nursery Nurse, and during her 6 years here, has supported many children and formed wonderful relationships with them and their families. On behalf of the children, staff and our community I would like to thank Debbie for her care, commitment and dedication. We will all miss you but look forward to you supporting Phoenix on an occasional basis going forward. Have a wonderful retirement, enjoy your travels and adventures and come back to tell us all of your stories!

Goodbye to Matilda

This little lady has been a central part of Phoenix St. Peter Academy from her very first day in Reception. Her infectious laughter has been a delight to us daily and it has been a privilege to have watched Matilda grow into the inspiring little girl she is. We wish Matilda the very best of luck in her new school, we will all miss her terribly but know she will keep in touch.



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Good Luck to Year 6 Wagtail Class!

I cannot believe that these children who started Phoenix St. Peter Academy at the same time as myself are already moving onto High School! We have seen them grow into young people who embody the core values of Phoenix of *Confidence, Aspiration, Creativity and Kindness* and we are all so very proud of what they have achieved and what they are still to become.

We know that they will thrive at secondary school and have the space and opportunities to flourish into wonderful young people, be the very best they can be, and live happy and healthy lives.

Wagtails will be celebrating their last day on Friday 9th July with games in the morning, a Year 6 Leavers Lunch (free of charge), a presentation by Jen Dorling of Kirkley Baptist Church, followed by a Year 6 Leavers Assembly via Zoom with gifts, poems, tributes from staff and a final Farewell from us all.

Any finally...

Whilst writing I would also like to announce my own farewell to Phoenix St. Peter Academy after a wonderful 6 years at the school. It has been an honour to have gotten to know so many of the children and families so well. I will miss everyone very much, but after 6 years in my role here, I am delighted to have been promoted to a new role at another trust and school and look forward to the new challenge which awaits. I will be passing on my roles as SENDCo and DSL and further communication will follow shortly from the school.

With very best wishes to all.

Kind regards,

S Barnard

Mrs Samantha Barnard

Assistant Headteacher