



Dear Parents and Children,

I would like to take this opportunity to say my final farewell to the community of Spring Grove Primary School as I am due to retire at the end of this month.

I arrived here in 1995 as a brand new Headteacher thinking that I would stay a short time and then move on to another school. Little did I know that I would be well and truly hooked into this wonderful place of learning and stay for the best part of a quarter of a century.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the time that I have spent here; watching so many children and adults grow and develop into fine learners, wonderful people and amazing practitioners. It has been a privilege.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff, past and present, for their dedication and the loyalty and support they have always given me. Thanks also to governors and parents, past and present, who have given their commitment and energy to the life of the school. Finally, my thanks to the tremendous pupils who have come through the school at any point during the last 25 years and those who are here now – you have been a joy!

I would like to wish you all good things for the future and hope that the children continue to flourish and develop into wonderful young adults and play their part in society well and make a positive difference to other people's lives. I feel sure that they will. Finally, thank you to the families who kindly made a contribution to my leaving gifts and wrote a card for my memories book - I shall treasure them always.

My kindest regards to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M. Buckby

Headteacher

