



## Mrs Towner and Mrs Coles

I am very sorry to say that Mrs Towner and Mrs Coles will be leaving us at the end of this week. They have both secured jobs working as support staff for the police force.

We are extremely sorry to see them go. Mrs Towner has been at our school for over 8 years. She has been a teaching assistant in a number of different year groups, supporting our pupils with their work. On top of that, she served as Chair of our PTFA and helped to raise thousands of pounds for various projects across the school. She has either run or helped to run a host of extra curricular clubs, including cookery and athletics, and she took on responsibility for the Breakfast Club when we first set that up and has managed it since its inception.

Mrs Coles joined us in January 2013 when Mrs Hussain retired, and she took over as Emotional Literacy Co-ordinator. She has worked extremely hard, supporting a large number of our children with various needs, as well as providing extra support to pupils in class. She has also spent many mornings standing on duty in the rain before school starts!

We thank both of them for everything they have done for the school and wish them every success and happiness in their new careers.

Mrs Mechie will be taking over Mrs Towner's duties in the Breakfast Club as of September.

## Goodbyes

This is always a time of mixed emotions. We say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers and wish them well in the next stage of their lives. Obviously it is incredibly rewarding to think back to the little 4 year olds who joined us 7 years ago and realise the amazing development which has taken place as they leave us.

However, having shared the last 7 years with them, there is also a note of sadness to see them leave. We wish them every happiness and success in the years to come and thank them for all that they have given to us during their time here. Thank you and Good luck!

May I wish all of you an enjoyable and hopefully warm and dry summer. Thank you for the support you have shown the school over the past year. I would also like to thank all of the staff for the incredible amount of work they put into making this school such a rewarding place for our children.

I would like to end by asking all of the children to stay safe whilst you are out and about. Pay attention when you are out on your bicycles or near traffic. We want to see you happy and well in September.

## Buildings Issues

The side entrance to the Reception class will be altered over summer. The steps are being replaced with a ramp. This will involve removing the bushes which grow to the side of that area. The entrance way is also being fortified so that the children have to come in through a castle, with battlements!

We are also replacing the water pipes which run through the school, so that we don't have any repeats of the cloudy water which occasionally blights us.

Over summer we will be submitting a planning application for building work

to extend our existing hall and kitchen, and construct a second small hall and a removal room.

If the plan is approved and secures funding from the DfE, the project will solve the majority of our buildings issues. An enlarged hall and kitchen would allow us to have just two sittings for dinner; one at 12pm and one at 12.30. The enlarged kitchen would enable Hazel and her staff to further increase the number of meals they produce, but in a safe working environment.

The second hall would allow us to practice the nativity and musical productions without having to cancel PE lessons, whilst the removal room would improve our ability to deliver intervention strategies to pupils. In September we will post the plans on our website.

## Happy Eggs

We are collecting codes to offset the cost of a residential trip to Kingswood for Year 5 next year. From 19th June to 30th September you can collect voucher codes on boxes of The Happy Eggs Co. eggs. You then simply visit [Tripsforschool.net](http://Tripsforschool.net), find our school and enter the code online. Each code will save us £10 off our trip. Please help us if you do buy your eggs from The Happy Eggs Co.

## CBeebies

CBBC have been in touch to tell us that our episode of Winner Winner School Dinner will be live on their website from Wednesday 5th August. If you wish to see it go to <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/cbbc-dish-up>