



Yealmpton Primary School

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Dear Parents,

A farewell message.....

It is with a touch of sadness that I am writing to say farewell to you all on the eve of my last day and imminent retirement from Yealmpton Primary school. I have written hundreds of letters home to parents over time, but this is without doubt the most poignant of them all.

It has been a privilege to be head teacher and to welcome many 100s of children into Yealmpton over my 14 years here. The Yealmpton values and the 5 bees are very much at the heart of the school ethos which I have been deeply committed to promoting, as they support both the children and staff find success. There are a rainbow of memories but if I was asked to select one it would be the smile of the face of a child who has been successful in their learning and that moment of pride.

I have really enjoyed my time at Yealmpton and I'm proud of our many accomplishments over the years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support, kind words and encouragement, they have really been appreciated. I would also like to thank all the staff for their incredible hard work and dedication in providing a broad, rich curriculum for all our children to enjoy. The children, staff and wider community, especially the governing body, the Trust as well as our very supportive parent teacher association (FYVS) have helped to make the school the success it is today.

I know the school will continue to flourish and I wish you and your children all the very best for a bright and prosperous future. Have a wonderful summer holiday, full of rest and play.

Best Wishes,

Louise Young

Head teacher



Dear Children,

It's time to say good-bye as there is one more get up before we break up for the summer term and the day I retire from Yealmpton Primary School. It has been a very special time for me watching you grow up and I would like to thank you for trying your best in all your learning and making the most of your time.

To mark my retirement everyone has joined in and created their own artwork today inspired by the abstract artist Louise Mead. You have used your imagination so well to make your own friendship tree using watercolours, oil pastels and the techniques of 'Kandinsky'. As a lasting memory and symbol of the importance of 'kindness and friendship', I have organised a canvas print of the Louise Mead 'GreenTree' to be in the placed in hall for everyone to enjoy.



As you start your new primary or secondary year remember that each of you is unique and different, it is this that makes you so special. Most of all remember



Wishing you the very best at 'Being the Best You Can Be'.

Your very proud Head teacher ,

Louise Young