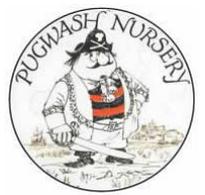




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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that at the end of this academic year we will be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Wilson, Mrs Shackel and Mr Gurr who leave us for new opportunities and promotions.

We are also saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Lovell who is retiring from teaching. Mrs Lovell has taught at Rye Primary, in its various forms, for over thirty years! Mrs Lovell joined the school as a newly qualified teacher, straight out of teacher training and has never left!

Mrs Paine, another very valued member of our school staff has also taken the opportunity to retire at the end of this term. Again, Mrs Paine has been at the school for a long time and has supported numerous children with their learning as part of her teaching assistant role. She will also be greatly missed by all!

We wish both of our retirees well and hope they enjoy every moment of their free time, gardening, shopping, going on holiday outside of the peak season etc! Although, I have already been asked if they are still welcome to volunteer and of course the answer is yes!

We also wish our teachers well who are moving on to new schools and we wish them every success as they encounter new school communities, some for the first time in their teaching career! We are proud that we have been able to train and equip these teachers to "fly the nest" and take their skills and knowledge to positively impact more children's lives.

I am sure you would like to join us in taking this opportunity to thank them all for their positive contributions to Rye Primary. They are leaving with our very best wishes for the future and hopefully some fond memories of their time with us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'k martin' with a long, sweeping underline.

Miss K Martin  
Head of School