



ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today is the last day of my work life, I am writing to say farewell to you all, I leave on a high note, knowing that I could not have retired from a better place than English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School.

I have loved every minute of my time here, the easy times and the more challenging ones. I leave with fond thoughts of all of you and the famous saying that it takes a village to raise a child, is true in more ways than one.

Being a teacher, it is a privilege to be part of that village that helped raise the amazing young people your children have become and will continue to grow and become.

A teacher's role is one part of a child's journey - yes we educate, wipe away tears, put plasters on cuts, celebrate birthdays and other special days in school. That role though is so incredibly dependent on the support and strength from each and every one of you. In my time as a teacher and then as Head Teacher, I have always been amazed and grateful for your support, your whole hearted willingness to work with us and for being part of the journey that educates our future generations.

I am also humbled at being part of the team, that raises the future, and apart from your constant support and resilience, I have been grateful to have been part of your family through welcoming me into the most precious part of your world.

As times goes on, the memories I have built will be the treasure that I carry in my heart, and the gratitude that I have for you is not something I can ever find the words to express.

Your children have a special, special place in my heart. I hold you and your family in my prayers.

Thank you again for a really amazing journey, I have had with all of you.

I know that the school will continue to grow and flourish in the future and I wish you and all our children all the very best for a bright and prosperous future.

Please take care of yourselves and each other.

Happy Easter and God bless you all.

Kind regards,

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A very proud Head Teacher of English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

