



Autumn Term

20th December 2019

I have worked in education for over thirty three years, and the last twelve, as Headteacher of Salterhebble Junior and Infant School, have been some of my happiest and most rewarding.

It has been an incredible journey. There have been ups and downs and challenges and successes along the way, but through it all we have worked together to provide the very best for our children; always putting them at the centre of all we do.

The real sense of team; shared values and aims, is due to the hard work and commitment of everyone involved. I would like to thank all the Staff, each and every one of them, for all they do, the Governors who give so much support and our wonderful volunteers who give freely of their time, for the part they all play in driving forward such high ambition for all to succeed. They are an amazing group of people who cannot be faulted on their work ethic or their commitment to what they do.

They make a difference to the lives of our children every day.

I feel so very proud of all that we have achieved together; our high academic standards, our confident and resilient pupils, our beautiful learning environment, our real strength of community and partnership working and our strong reputation within the area.

I am sure that the school will continue on its journey to outstanding with the same sense of determination and purpose into the future under the new Headteacher, Mrs Bullard.

I would like to thank all families who have entrusted their children to our care over the years. Our WE CARE ethos is pivotal in ensuring that every child is nurtured, inspired and taught to be the best that they can be. Family support is crucial in this and as a school we are so fortunate to benefit from all that parents and carers give through their time and encouragement and through the work of the PTFA which supports us with extra funding to enhance our provision. I hope all families feel that their trust has been rewarded when they see just what their children accomplish on a daily basis, as well as over time.

As for the children; I would like to thank them for making me feel so very, very proud each and every day. For bringing me joy and laughter and for working so hard to achieve all that they do, not just academically, which they do so well, but in Sport and Music and Drama and socially. All the productions and performances, the trips and events, the awards and the celebrations will stay with me always and make me smile.

They have been at the heart of all I have done as a Headteacher and I will miss them all terribly.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported me over the years in my role as Headteacher of Salterhebble Junior and Infant School. It has been an absolute privilege and pleasure to work as part of such a committed and caring school, and my hope is that I have given just as much to the wonderful learning community of Salterhebble, as I have received.

I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of gifts from staff, governors, children and families and am so grateful for all the kind comments, sentiments and words I have received in person or in cards over the past few weeks. Thank you so much.

I will miss everyone hugely as I move on and wish you all every happiness and success in the future.

Mrs B. C. Kerfoot-Roberts

Decorative star border containing the text: INVESTORS IN PUPILS, ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER 2019 is 89.2%, Reception 84.3%, Class 1 91.0%, Class 2 85.7%, Class 3 92.0%, Class 4 88.5%, Class 5 94.8%, Class 6 87.7%

Nurture and Knowledge Hand in Hand



CLUBS FOR NEXT TERM

If you have booked a place on any of the clubs for your child, please be reminded that payment, together with the consent slip, should be sent to the school office no later than Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Thank you.

PLEA FOR ITEMS FOR MODELLING FOR EYFS CLASS

After Christmas, we would be obliged if you could send in to Reception Class any inner tubes from wrapping paper, kitchen rolls, toilet rolls etc for our junk modelling.

Thank you.