



Kirkby Church of England Primary School

“Building on a tradition of achievement and values in a caring environment”

19th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of a busy term I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. The recent nativities and carol services were brilliantly supported; attendance, despite the numerous bugs that have been circulating, is up on last year and your children continue to be a pleasure to teach.

Our thanks also must go to Mr Woods, who retires at the end of this term. Mr Woods started teaching at Kirkby CE 33 years ago, in September 1986. In that time he has taught over 1000 children and has been a pivotal part of what makes C of E a special place. His sense of fun and making lessons come “alive” have been a feature of his teaching and the children respect and love being in his class. He will be sorely missed but we know he will enjoy his retirement, being able to spend more time with his family, his music and his beloved Bolton Wanderers. We wish him well and will miss him immensely.

I’m delighted to be able to welcome Mrs Williams back to school after a 7 month absence. Mrs Williams was diagnosed with an illness in April and has had an operation and successful treatment. Her hair is not quite back to its usual curly self but she is well and looking forward to returning and carrying on teaching Class 4.

School breaks up for the Christmas holidays at 2pm on Friday 20th December and returns on Monday 6th January.

On behalf of all the children and staff, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2020.

Kind regards,

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