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# Newsletter 21 - 20th July 2018

#### **Dear Parents**

Yesterday we took Year 6 to the Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral. A lovely day was had by governors, staff, parents and children. It was a pleasure to see the class, who are now ready for secondary school, perform their pieces. A very poignant service but memorable with the children looking back at their high points over the years they have been at this school.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Leavers Service at St Saviour's this morning. As a school we said goodbye to the Year 6 children, a few children who are leaving our school for pastures new, and a number of staff and 'friends'.



#### Message from Kathryn Wallis

"I would like to thank everyone; children, staff, parents, PTA and governors, for all their kind sentiments over the last few weeks. It has been a pleasure to have worked at Brockenhurst CE Primary School over the last 13 years and watch children grow as they journey through the school from Year R to Year 6. The time flies so quickly and we are now seeing the fruits of the school's labour with young ladies and young men returning to the school and volunteering before they move on to bigger and better things. The school has been like another family to me and I have met so many people in the time I have been here and made many friendships both here and in our twinned town of Pont St Martin, in France.

I am very sad to go but times change and things move on so I am looking forward to new adventures.

I would like to wish everyone who is leaving that their dreams come true. Remember – 'Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.'

Thank you."

### Message from Bronya and Sarah:

Dear Parents, Staff & Governors

Thank you very much for your kind and generous gifts that were presented to us at our final PTA Meeting last night. You kindly gave us flowers, Prosecco, and a beautiful mug each – plus a generous amount of Euros that we will be treating ourselves with on our holiday.

Yes, even the Chair and Treasurer have taken to going on holiday together!!

Thank you again for all your kind words and support, we have really enjoyed running the PTA over the last 5 years. We are here until the end of September when we will be holding our AGM to look for new Committee members. So please do have a think about it over the summer – we highly recommend getting involved.

Thank you again and enjoy the summer break!

With love & best wishes

Bronya & Sarah xx

I would like to inform you that following many communications from a number of people we have been informed by HCC Highways Department that the red rumble strips before the crossing in Sway Road will be renewed over the summer period.

Thank you to those of you who have returned your reports comments. It is a pleasure to read so many positive responses—all your comments are valued.

Thank you once again for the enormous efforts of the PTA, especially for the contribution that Sarah and Bronya have made over the last five years. The PTA have tirelessly supported us this year in enriching the opportunities for all our children.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you. The parents and the children for your kind words and generous gifts and cards.

Have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday 4th September.** 

Yours sincerely *John Littlewood*<u>Head Teacher</u>

#### Pause for Thought:

Someday, everything will make perfect sense.

So for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears, and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason.

