



End of Term Letter

St. Hilary's Friday Notes

Friday, 9th July 2019



NOTES FROM MRS WHITTINGHAM - YOUR HEAD



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Dear Parents,



It hardly seems possible that another academic year is drawing to a close and that today we have said goodbye to our leavers. It is always a poignant moment for the staff and me as they suddenly seem grown up and ready but also because they are very special to us.

We wish them all well and as they move onto their next schools with a little reminder to continue to buzz, to TAR, show True Grit and strive for their Personal Best.



We also say farewell to Miss Harris who has been an absolutely wonderful Learning Support Assistant. Mrs Clements has taught for twelve very successful years in the Sports' Department but is especially renowned for her netball teaching. She has coached many netball teams to a very high standard, including the national IAPS tournaments. Miss Read leaves us to join Parkside, in Cobham to be Head of Year 3 and 4 and to teach Maths. Our thanks go to Miss Harris, Mrs Clements and Miss Read for their hard work and commitment at St. Hilary's - we hope that they will come back and see us soon.



Indeed, Miss Read has a busy summer ahead as she also gets married to her fiancé Ben. We wish them all the very best and much happiness for the future. Mr Walsh and I will look forward to seeing our Junior Choir who will be singing at the wedding.

A short week, the 'Big Red Staircase' has been busy but I also enjoyed watching pupils taking part in the House Games. Full of fun and



laughter and a lot of buzz in the mix, I watched the children integrating across the different age groups to complete a carousel of activities, including parachute games and building the biggest sandcastle in the long jump pit!



In our final assembly this morning we have talked about helping at home and keeping safe. I hope that you have a good summer and that your sons and daughters are helpful and that you all keep safe and well. To our Leavers, 2019, farewell and to everyone else I look forward to seeing you back at the gate on Wednesday 4th September ready to buzz, at the start of the next academic year.

Mrs Jane Whittingham

