

The end of term inevitably meant saying goodbye to the Year 6 children as they look forward to new adventures at secondary school. As is often the case at Warthill the children are going to different schools including Huntington, Joseph Rowntree, Archbishop Holgate's, St. Olaves and Pocklington School – that is every child going to a different school! The children are all very ready for the move, as they have matured and are looking forward to new challenges and friendships. We send Charlie, Ruby, Lily, Kitty and Polly off to their new schools with our love and best wishes for very happy and successful futures.

We also have to say good bye to two members of staff. Mr Will Abbiss, Teaching Assistant for the past three years is going off to New Zealand to study for his PHD. Everyone will miss him very much for his hard work, sense of fun and fashion sense (!) – we wish him all the best as he flies off to the other side of the world. Also, Mrs Sue Scott is leaving as Mrs Elaine Liston returns from maternity leave. The good news is that she will be teaching at in Class 1 at Sand Hutton so it is more of a transfer than a farewell, a huge thank you to Mrs Scott for everything she has done for the Infant Class at Warthill.

After nine happy years at Sand Hutton and Warthill I am to retire at the end of August and the schools will welcome their new headteacher, Mrs Bev. Pawson, at the start of the new academic year. I have been privileged to receive warmth, kindness and support during my time at Warthill and take with me the happiest of memories and friendships, I am confident Mrs Pawson will receive a very warm welcome.

With every good wish for the future success of Warthill CE Primary School.

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