

Arnold View Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Mrs Buckby

It is with great sadness that I am writing to you, today to inform you that Mrs Buckby, our much-loved teaching assistant, will be leaving us on 6th February.

Mrs Buckby is not leaving out of choice but because she has been made redundant due to the schools' financial constraints. This is due to significant government underfunding over a number of years.

Fiona has been part of the fabric of Arnold View Primary School since joining the team in 2000 and three of her children have also attended Arnold View. She is a much-valued member of our team and her departure will be a huge loss to our community. Mrs Buckby has worked throughout the school during her 24 years and has successfully supported numerous classes and groups of children. Her teaching is incredible and she was recently awarded the celebration leaf by the children for being "the best maths teacher in the world!"

Over the many years that Mrs Buckby has worked at Arnold View she has been the director and producer of the annual end of Year 6 show which is always dazzling, seamlessly put together and musically fantastic. Mrs Buckby also makes all of the costumes, which are literally masterpieces and her hard work and dedication has ensured that our children's confidence and pride in their own ability has grown immeasurably.

Every member of our community, including the Governing Body, are enormously sad to say goodbye to Mrs Buckby and would like to wish her every success for her future endeavors; we will miss her enormously.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Caroline Otterburn
Head Teacher

