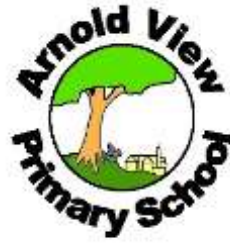


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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that Julie Smithard, our fabulous Teaching Assistant, will be leaving us at the end of this term in order to pursue a career working with vulnerable children. This is obviously extremely sad for all of our Arnold View Community, as Julie has worked with us since 2000 (a whopping 24 years)! We will all miss her enormously and are sad to see her go.

During her time at Arnold View, Julie has taught numerous children, led groups, supported interventions and worked one to one with some of our wonderful children. Her kind and gentle nature and her fantastic sense of fun has ensured that she is adored by both the children and the staff alike. Julie's warm sense of humour and the twinkle she always has in her eye is greatly treasured and we will be enormously sorry to say goodbye to her.

I know that you will all join with me in wishing Miss Smithard all the very best in her new role and we look forward to her telling us all about it.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Caroline Otterburn
Head Teacher

