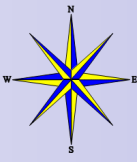


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Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 20th December 2017

A Fond Farewell!

Today we say goodbye to two fantastic members of staff who have taken the decision to retire after many years working at Southern Road Primary School.

First we say goodbye to Ms Angela Bannister who has been working at Southern Road for just under 19 years. Ms Angela (as she is know by the children) started out as a parent with her two sons attending the school from Nursery right through to Year 6.

She first volunteered in the Nursery when her youngest son started in Reception and started officially working at Southern Road in January 1999 as a dinner lady (as they were known back then!). She continues to still support the children at lunchtime in her role at the school today.

Soon after, Ms Angela became a full time Teaching Assistant, supporting children with special educational needs. She has become highly specialised in supporting children with literacy difficulties working closely with specialist teachers and the Inclusion team at Southern Road.

She has supported so many children over the years who have struggled with the basics of Literacy and through her hard work and kind and caring nature turns 'I can't read' children into 'I can read' children. In her time at Southern Road Ms Angela was also a staff governor ensuring staff members had a say in key decisions about the school.

We also say goodbye to Ms Queenie Lowe, who has been working at the school for just over 20 years. Ms Queenie also started out as a parent of children at Southern Road. Her son and daughter both attended the school from Nursery to Year 6.

Ms Queenie started working as a dinner lady in 1997. Soon after starting at Southern Road, Ms Queenie then took on the role of Teaching Assistant.

She has also supported many children and teachers over the years, doing so mainly in Early Years and Key Stage One. She has also worked with children with special educational needs. Her voice and laughter can often be heard from miles around!

Both Ms Angela and Ms Queenie will be greatly missed by staff, children and parents. We all wish them both a long and restful retirement. They deserve it!

Mr MacGregor
Head Teacher



The staff at Southern Road would like to wish everyone a restful and safe holiday and a Happy New Year.



First week back

Wednesday 3rd January

- STAFF INSET-School closed for children .

Thursday 4th January

- First day of Spring Term for ALL children