



## A fond farewell!

As we come to the end of another fantastic year it is time to say a farewell to our Year 6 children as well as some other familiar faces. A big thank you to all staff, pupils, parents and friends of Southern Road for making this another successful year. Finally I would like to wish everyone a happy, safe, warm and sunny summer. (hopefully)

Mr MacGregor  
Head Teacher

### A Big Thank-you and Goodbye

On Tuesday afternoon the whole school came together to say goodbye and good luck to two wonderful members of staff who after many years of service to Southern Road have both decided to retire.



Mrs Dubock's time at Southern Road began in September 1998. In her time at Southern Road she has been a teaching assistant, learning mentor, class teacher, music teacher as well as the lead for Community Involvement and PSHE. She has also helped run the school council and breakfast club. Over the years Mrs Dubock has had such a positive impact on the school and been a huge part of what makes Southern Road Primary School such a wonderful and creative place. It will be very hard to replace her enthusiasm and warm nature around the school.

Ms Mahil started a short time after Ms Dubock in January 2000. In her time at Southern Road she has been a teaching assistant, learning mentor, safeguarding officer and also the attendance and admissions lead for the school. A huge part of Ms Mahil's role has been ensuring that children get to school on time and attend as often as possible, this is vital to children's learning and a large factor in why our children achieve. She has also dedicated much of her time here to ensure children are safe and supported whilst also working closely with families in need of further help and support. Children who are safe, happy and supported thrive and we thank her for all her work towards this.

Finally, we would like to wish both members of staff a very enjoyable retirement, as I'm sure you agree they now deserve a well earned rest.

You will both be sorely missed!



### Well wishes

There are also a few other members of staff we need to say goodbye and good luck to. Mr Marshall is leaving us to move back up north to Morecombe to be closer to family, we wish him all the best. We thank him for his hard work particularly in his development of computing in the school.

Miss Malik is also leaving us and moving closer to family (but not as far) in South London.

Mrs Okoro our other Reception teacher is also moving on to pastures new. We wish them both good luck for the future.

We also wish Ms Begum (1TB) all the best as she leaves to go on maternity leave.

A big thank you to Ms Speede who is also leaving us after covering 3RC for the term. We also must thank Miss Okereke who will be leaving us having been covering Art during Miss Watson's maternity leave. All the best!

### REMINDER

FIRST DAY BACK IN THE AUTUMN TERM FOR  
PUPILS IN YEARS 1-6 is  
Wednesday 4th September

ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION AND NURSERY BEGIN ON  
Monday 9th September

# Uniform Update/Reminder for September

**At Southern Road Primary School, we believe that a school uniform is important because it:**

- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- Looks smart
- Gives a common purpose
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

We ask that all children wear the uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

## **Southern Road Primary School Uniform**

We expect all children to wear school uniform which consists of:

- A white shirt / blouse
- Grey / black trousers
- Grey or black skirt or dress, or blue checked summer dress
- A royal blue jumper, fleece or sweatshirt.
- Black trainers or shoes **only**
- Head scarves if worn for religious reasons should be black, white or blue in colour.

## **Southern Road PE Kit**

We expect all children to wear the PE kit which consists of:

- Black shorts
- Black jogging bottoms
- Plain white PE T-shirt
- Black plimsolls or trainers

Please ensure that all articles of clothing are clearly labelled with the child's name especially school sweat shirts and coats as it does make returning lost property much easier.

Any jewellery (apart from stud earrings) should not be worn, unless this is for religious reasons.