

TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Lighting a spark in every child"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we finish term I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and also say thank you and goodbye.

It has been such a difficult decision to leave Toddington St George. All the school stands for has become very dear to my heart and central to my life over the past 15 years as Head teacher. However, I know the time is right for me to move on (having taught for 35 years!) and for the new Head teacher, Mrs Lamb, to bring fresh ideas to the school. I have loved being Head teacher of TSG and am very proud of the school and its wonderful achievements.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you for your support over the years. The kind words and encouragement have been much appreciated. We have enjoyed school celebrations together, watched children excel, seen school matches and running events, enjoyed productions, art exhibitions, concerts and talent shows, congratulated children on competition results, litter picked in the Parish together, partied at PTA balls, gone to Go Ballistic and, of course, joined together for the wonderful 50th celebration a couple of years ago.

The heart of TSG is your children. Their energy, enthusiasm, smiles, humour and achievements are what makes teaching so rewarding. It has given me pleasure to see the children each day as they learn, grow and develop into such confident, successful and happy learners. I will certainly miss them! I must also thank the dedicated staff for their incredibly hard work to ensure every child has had a chance to 'shine'.

Having seen whole families through the school I feel especially privileged to have seen some children move on beyond school to apprenticeships, jobs, gain degrees and some settle, marry and have their own children.

I do need to also thank the many Governors and members of the community who have deiceitade their time and energy to the school. Thank you for your support and commitment over the years. I know the school will continue to thrive in the coming years and look forward to hearing about the children and their ongoing successes.

I wish you and your children all the very best for Christmas and beyond,

Warmest regards,

Jane Spencer

Headteacher