



Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe this day has arrived! It seems so long ago that I decided to retire and now the time is here!

I didn't want to leave though without saying a great big thank you to everyone who has taken the time to write a card or send in a gift. I have been inundated with such lovely words and sentiments that it has, at times, been difficult to read them without crying!

I have had an amazing 31 years at Baines. It has been an absolute pleasure and an honor to have been selected as the Headteacher of this amazing community school.

I have loved working with the children and seeing them all achieve their full potential. The Year 6 class have shown me exactly what they are capable of and I am so proud of their efforts to ensure they work to the best of their ability - keep up the great work.

The children throughout school have been a delight over the years, constantly bringing a smile to my face. Some of the things they have said will remain with me over the years to come!

Thank you to the Governors and Trustees who I have worked with, who had faith in me to promote me to this role in the first instance. I have appreciated all your help and support over the years.

Finally, thank you to the amazing staff at Baines, the classroom based staff, the office staff, the site supervisor and cleaners and the Before and After school club staff. I have loved working with them all and really do mean it when I say that you and the children are so incredibly lucky to have them. They care so much for your children and go above and beyond to provide the best education they possibly can.

Thank you especially to Mrs Hedges and Mrs McPhee who have worked so hard to organise the special events of this past week - I am so grateful.

As always, best wishes.

Mrs Gill Finney

Dates For Your Diary

Please check dates on every newsletter as new dates are **always** added. New dates will be printed in **red**.

- 15.04.24 - Start of the new term
- 09.05.24 - Class Photographs
- 09.05.24 - Induction Evening for new Reception Parents
- 13.05.24 - Year 6 SATS Week
- 17.05.24—Crazy Hair Day for FOB
- 20.05.24 - Arts Week
- 22.05.24 - Blue Moose Dance Company all day
- 23.05.24 - Blue Moose Dance Company all day
- 24.05.24—Break up for half term
- 24.06.24—Health Week—Sports Cool Inflatable Day
- 25.06.24 - Governor Afternoon
- 27.06.24—Sports Day—KS2—am KS1—pm
- 28.06.24—Non Uniform Day in support of FOB
- 04.07.24—Class Swap morning
- 04.07.24—Summer Fair
- 09.07.24—Year 6 Performance—1.30pm
- 10.07.24—Year 6 Performance—6pm
- 11.07.24—Class Swap morning
- 12.07.24—Reports to Parents/Guardians
- 15.07.24—Awards Afternoon—2pm
- 16.07.24—Teddy Bear's Picnic—12 noon
- 18.07.24—Leaver's Disco—6pm
- 19.07.24 — Leaver's Service—9.00am
- 19.07.24—Break up for summer



Places Available

Just to let you know that we have places available in Years 3, 4 and 5. If you know of anyone wanting a place, please let them know. They will then need to contact The Admissions Team on 01524 581112.

