

11th July 2025

Dear Parents,

It is almost time to say goodbye as Mrs Anderson and myself retire at the end of next week. After 22 years as Headteacher at Springhead, I have seen many children grow up—and some have become parents of children currently at the school! It is always lovely when past pupils come back to school to tell us how they are getting on.

It has been a great privilege to serve as headteacher and as I sit down to write my last newsletter and farewell, I am feeling mixed emotions: it is with a heavy heart that I will be saying goodbye to the lovely children and school community, however, I am also extremely grateful to have led such a fantastic school.

Thank you for all of the support you have given your children and the way that you have also supported me as headteacher. The school motto "Working together to achieve our best," has been truly reflected in the community of the school. I would also like to personally thank all of the members of the school community that have come into school to wish us well in our retirement. We have both viewed Springhead as part of our extended family.

I would like to wish Mr Jones, the whole staff team, all the families and most of all the children, past and present, the very best for the future and I look forward to hearing about the school as it moves on successfully over the years and how the school remains a special place. The school has been very close to my heart.

Brian Anderson

Summer Fair

The summer fair was a massive success yesterday. I really enjoyed the community feel to the event. Can I thank the PTFA, staff and all of the volunteers who helped organise and run the fair and the other events over the year. The events would not be able to take place without their support and time they volunteer for the school. Well done everyone!

Year 6 Performance and Leavers' Assembly

The children will be showing the performance they have been working on at 6.00pm on Wednesday 16th July. This will be followed by the leavers' assembly. Parents will not require tickets for this.

Thursday 17th July—End of term disco

6.00pm—**7.15pm** (Whole school) 6.15pm—7.45pm Year 6 Entry is £3.50—this includes a goody bag. It is free for year 6.

Teddies Bear Picnic

The children will be having a picnic dinner on Friday 18th July. They can bring along their own teddy.

Lost property

We will be put it on table on the playground on Monday morning, please have a look.

School finishes on Friday 18th July. Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd Sept.

Victor's family wished me to share this letter with you:

Dear Mr Anderson and the Springhead Community,

We want to take a moment to express our gratitude to you and the entire Springhead community for the incredible support shown to our family after Victor's passing. The generous donations that you initiated and kindness have meant the world to us during this incredibly difficult time.

Your compassion and empathy have touched our hearts and we are grateful for the love and care that Springhead has shown. Please extend our grateful deepest thanks to everyone involved, including staff, students and parents.

Your support will always be remembered and we are thankful for the community Victor was a part of and we are rest assured that Blessing is in safe hands. With sincere appreciation, Victor's family.