

31/3/23

Dear Parents, Staff, Governors, Trustees and Children of Loose Primary and Coppice Primary Partnership,

As I write my last letter to you all I have tried to put into words how I feel without making a ridiculously long leaving speech.

Having worked at Loose for over 15 years it has been quite a journey. I have worked with hundreds of staff and thousands of children in that time and am blessed to have such a rewarding job where I look forward to coming in to school every day. I have seen the previous infant and junior schools come together to be the most amazing primary school. I saw the centenary celebrations in 2012 where many ex pupils, staff and families joined us from years gone by. We have celebrated a new monarch, jubilee celebrations for our late Queen, seen governments change and educational changes too, but one thing that remains constant throughout - delightful children who soak up learning opportunities and the community-feel that can be difficult to achieve in a large primary school.

I would like firstly and foremostly to thank the children. You are the reason both myself and your teachers do our jobs and we cannot thank you enough for being so wonderful. You are talented, clever and funny. You work hard and try your best in all you do. You have the best teachers and staff to work with, make the most of them! Continue to be determined and passionate. Show compassion and respect in all you do. Stand up for others. Remember that relationships are everything in life and how you treat others is a measure of the kind of person you are. You will visit many places in your lives, you will meet more brilliant people, you will go on to do great things – be confident in all you do. Remember that your potential is limitless and to dream big. You will go far in life and I will miss you and wish you the very best for your future.

I would like to thank our parents, and especially the PTA, for your invaluable contribution to school life. Your support means your children get the very best deal they can from primary education.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to our volunteers, governors and exceptional staff across the trust for their relentless pursuit of excellence at Loose Primary School. Your passion and commitment to our vision for the school is faultless. It has been a real pleasure working with such a talented team.

I would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break and very best wishes for the future. You are an amazing community and I look forward to hearing how Loose and Coppice Partnership continue to go from strength to strength. Mr North is very lucky to be your new Headteacher and I know you will support him in continuing the journey for Loose to be better and better.

I will remember you all with incredible fondness.

With very best wishes

from

Sarah Holman.