



Newsletter – 16 December 2022

Learning hand in hand together with God

A very merry Christmas to you all

Dear All Saints' family

It has been my privilege and honour to have been the headteacher of our amazing school for the past 11 years. I have been blessed with fantastic children, outstanding staff, hugely supportive families and a strong governing board.



There have been quite a few milestone changes over my 11 years in charge and some of the highlights have been;

- ✚ Navigating a pandemic and continuing to educate and nurture our resilient children
- ✚ The fantastic extension build to a 2 form entry school
- ✚ introduction of our own School Direct Program to train the next generation of fantastic teachers
- ✚ A lead school for the NCETM in excellence of maths teaching
- ✚ Establishing a highly successful out of school club, Little Saints'
- ✚ Continuing to offer high quality in house catering
- ✚ Introduction of Forest Schools
- ✚ Offering mental health and wellbeing support through our effective Jenbys program

I have also had the pleasure and pride of seeing staff develop and take on new challenges such as headteacher, deputy head, assistant head, phase leaders and subject leads and also appoint new staff at the start of their career. I am exceptionally proud of each different staff team across school who are wholly committed to ensuring every child has the best opportunity to thrive – thank you.

I have been truly thankful for all the support (and challenge) that you have given both school and me and it is lovely to see families returning to events once again after the pandemic. The PTA have been inspirational and have kept the fun and fundraising going through thick and thin – please remember to support them.

When I started back in September 2011, I was presented with posters of what the children wanted in their new headteacher and many included they wanted them to be; kind, fair, smiley, likes sport, funny, listens and tells good stories. I sincerely hope that I have fulfilled some of their wishes.

I hope that retirement lives up to expectation as Mr Robinson and I have planned to visit my big sister out in Australia – an adventure of a lifetime. I am also sure that I will bump into many of you out and about (perhaps in a café or at the tennis club during the day!!!) and it will be joyous to see you.

I just wanted to end with my favourite message;

**Don't walk before me, I may not follow
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead
Just walk beside me and be my friend**



God Bless and thank you all

Mrs Michele Robinson

Remember – school opens on Wednesday 4 January!