

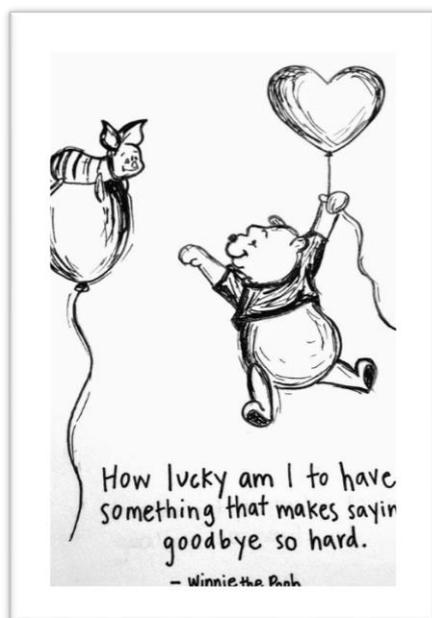


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Goodbye

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Carers, Children and all

It's time to say 'Goodbye' to my time as Headteacher of The Horsell Village School. Wow, what a journey it's been, with ups and downs but so many more ups than anything else. Reading this will not surprise the school team, I'm quite known for liking a good quote, to sum everything up. So here it is ...



When I think of everything we have achieved and all we have done, the hundreds of children that have started their journey at The Horsell Village School, I feel quite overwhelmed. And very honoured.

On my door I have a plaque saying 'Find the wonderful in today', which I've been able to do at The Horsell Village School. I've been so very privileged to spend

Dates and Events 2019-20

Please find attached our dates and events for the next academic year. These include all the dates and events for September 2019-20, including our Christmas performances, assemblies and Year 2 Leaver's Concert. Can you therefore **please** put all the dates in your diary now for the coming academic year, that way you can plan family and work commitments around them. We do work very hard to ensure that there are very few changes and usually succeed, however sometimes it is beyond our control.

the last 16 years at The Horsell Village School. I'm really proud of what we have achieved, being part of your child's journey to grow, learn and shine for who they are.

For being able to lead a fantastic team, for being inspired by them, challenged by them and supported. I'm so proud that The Horsell Village School is made up of so many caring and inspirational adults – from the teachers to TAs, office team and support team alike. I have also been fortunate to have a team of skilled, articulate and confident Governors, who have challenged and developed me. But also because I've been supported by you and all your children - it's a very special place to be! Thank you!

Year 2 Leavers Concert

Yesterday we also said Goodbye to our Year 2s. I had the pleasure of watching the Year 2s perform their very last concert at The Horsell Village School. We would like to thank all involved, the children, their parents and the school team for making the event so special. I'm so very aware that it is our children, families and staff team that make our school wonderful. Thank you for all that you do.

At the end of last week, we had the Leavers Ball and everyone turned up in their finery for dinner and a dance, and an ice cream, it was great fun!

Funding Update and Thank you

To follow on from our Chair of Governors, Davina Holland's, letter on Friday I also wanted to update you on donations and other fundraising efforts.

The Horsell Village School After School Club

Once again the Horsell Village School ASC have made a substantial donation of £3000 for a capital project in the school. This is enabling us to renew the Astroturf by the den to make it an even better sitting place, and hopefully children will be able to perform their poetry to their class there next year.

Garden Safari

The Garden Safari was a great success once again this year and the committee have donated £1100 to the school to replace the slightly dilapidated green house and bring in a potting shed with windows to allow us to store equipment and grow plants at the same time.

PTA and iPad

Another huge thank you goes to the PTA who have donated money to enable us to get **21** new iPad giving each year group a bank of 15. It is expected that these will be in use in September.

This morning I also received a donation of £100 from a family who are leaving us for the last time, this money will go towards buying us some new books

We have also had other donations of time and resources. A huge thank you goes to everyone for their support!

Enjoy your Summer and spend precious time together



I can't leave without reminding you of our vision and ethos, spend time together exploring our planet and creating experiences and memories as a family. Please find attached the poster detailing "50 things to do before you are 11 ¾" – let's get started!

Surrey Libraries Reading Challenge
The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

There is a different Summer Reading Challenge theme each year.

The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 theme is **Space Chase**, an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

Children taking part in the Challenge will join our super space family, The Rockets, for a thrilling mission to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens!

Don't forget to pop to the library for this year's reading challenge

End of Term

So all that is left to say, with the weather forecast looking amazing for the next couple of weeks, enjoy time with your families, enjoy the sun and come back to school in September happy and refreshed.

If this is your last year at The Horsell Village School we thank you again for your support over the years and wish you and your family well for the future.

With warmest wishes and heartfelt thanks

- Have a great summer!

Elaine Cooper