



Colwich CE Primary School



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Tuesday 25th July 2023

Dear Parents

Well, another year has flown by – my first full year as Headteacher without any Covid closures!

I have taken some time to reflect on the year. Looking back to the start of the year and seeing how much the children have developed and grown is amazing and so rewarding. I have enjoyed looking through Class Dojo, remembering all the additional activities that the children have been involved with from exciting lessons to momentous occasions such as the death of Queen Elizabeth and the coronation of King Charles, to PTFA events, church services, charity events, theme days, visitors to school, visits out, sports events, Christmas celebrations and end of year fun – they have brought a huge smile to my face and a sense of pride.

None of the above would be possible without the dedication of our staff and parental support. Thank you for the continued support you give to school. We value the relationships we have with you. We thank you for encouraging your children to be the best they can be.

As a Headteacher I often have difficult decisions to make to ensure Colwich continues to be a successful learning environment which provides for the needs of our current children and our future children. It is not always possible for us to share the reasons behind decisions, but you can be assured that at the heart of any decisions made in school, are our children. We strive for the best for both our children, staff and families at Colwich and are proud of the achievements the children have made this year across the curriculum and beyond.

I know you will join me in thanking my wonderful staff team for all their hard work and wishing them a well-deserved break. They work incredibly hard to ensure the children make good progress and attain good results. Alongside this they provide fabulous learning experiences, support PTFA events and provide additional treats and activities. I am lucky that the staff go above and beyond to do this, it isn't expected or part of their contracts, but they do it to ensure our children have a wonderful school experience.

The school governors are volunteers who support the effective running of the school. Thank you so much for all your hard work and commitment over the year. My thanks also extend to our PTFA committee who have worked hard planning and preparing events which bring our school community together socially and raise much needed funds for our school.

We wish all the very best to Miss Holmes and Miss Maymand as they move on to new schools, to Mrs Thomas as she embarks on her teacher training and Mrs Ogrodnik as she retires. Thank you for all, for all you have done for our children over the years.



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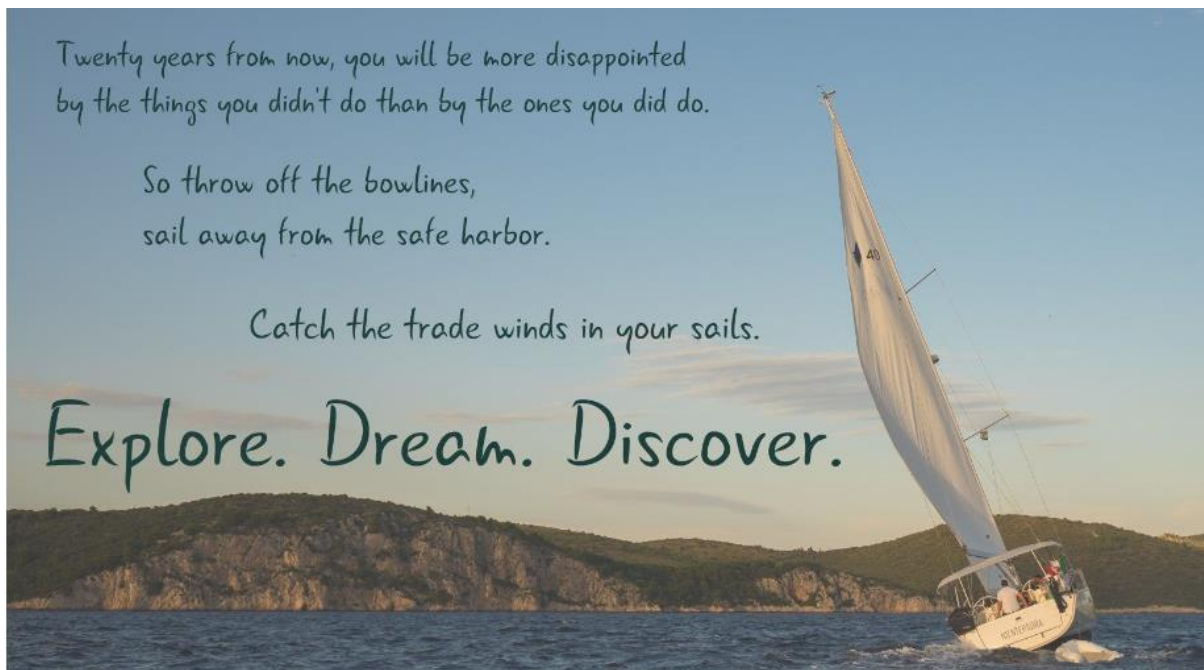
I sure you will also join me in wishing Miss Maymand all the best for her upcoming wedding to Adam on Friday. We wish you all the best for the future.

As the term comes to a close, as always, it has been a privilege to work with you children, to see them grow and develop each day. We love being a part of their trials and tribulations and sharing with you their achievements. A huge thankyou to the children for working hard and being the superstars, you are.

A special thank you to our year 6, for their boundless energy and enthusiasm which you demonstrated so well in your Leavers' assembly this morning. We are definitely going to miss you. Please stay in touch and let us know how you are getting on.

I hope you all have a wonderful Summer. We look forward to seeing you all in September- don't forget school starts back on Wednesday 6th September. We look forward to seeing you then.

I will leave you with the quote, I left year 6 with this morning.



Best Wishes

Miss Alison De Ste Croix
Headteacher

*If you haven't had chance to complete our parental questionnaire, you can do so by clicking [HERE](#).
Many Thanks*