



# **Cringleford CE VA Primary School**

*Summer Term 2020-2021*

## ***Newsletter 34***

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Dear Parent / Carer,

This is the final newsletter of the school year. It has certainly ended very differently to what we all expected, but I am so pleased that so many of you were at least able to see class teachers at the start and end of the day.

Falcon class managed to have their Leavers' assembly outside and it was great to be able to properly celebrate all their achievements this year. All the staff wish them well as they go into Year 7 next term.

Today we had the opportunity to say 'goodbye' to Mrs Hollingsworth, the school cook and wish her well with her retirement. We also wish Mrs Reeves well, as she is also retiring from the school kitchen this summer.

As promised yesterday, some of us recorded a final assembly which we are in the process of uploading to the school website: <https://www.cringelford.norfolk.sch.uk/>. You will find it on the front page and it gave an opportunity for me, Mr Andrew and Mrs Pickering to say our final farewells to the school community. I hope you manage to watch it at some point as it then includes a wonderful musical performance from the members of the school orchestra (under the guidance of Mrs Purdy) as well as Mrs Edwards' school staff choir song, 'The Blessing', which was played to all staff yesterday. Finally, there is a joyful video of all the children singing a special song. Of course all these items would have featured in a special assembly which would have taken place yesterday.

## **Thank you**

I would like to thank all the parents for their incredible generosity – hamper, amazing gift vouchers and special cards in a beautifully designed album. I am incredibly grateful to the whole school community for their gifts and will make sure I fully thank those who organized the collection.

I have really enjoyed the last ten years of headship at Cringleford CE VA Primary School. We have all been on an incredible journey over the last 18 months and I wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday. I am so proud of the school staff team and know they will continue to do a wonderful job teaching and nurturing your children Thank you all for your support and encouragement over the years. I am semi-retiring and will be working part-time from September. So far I know I will be supporting another Church School headteacher and am looking forward to that as well as exploring other more leisurely activities I haven't always had the time to pursue up to now.

## **Attachments**

Attached is a calendar of key dates for the next academic year. Please note that we have planned for curriculum meetings to take place in September so you will have the chance to meet your child's class teacher.

There is also a public health letter about the importance of regular testing over the holidays

The following link provides some great ideas for activities within Norfolk this summer – well worth a read: [EDP supplement reduced.pdf](#)

Please see the attached flyer about a holiday drama club taking place in the school from 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> August.

Thank you, once again, for all the good wishes and greetings at the gate at the end of the school – it really meant a lot to me.

Enjoy the summer holiday!

Yours sincerely

*Neil Henery*

Headteacher

## **Goodbye Mr Henery**

As you all know yesterday was Mr Henery's last day at Cringleford Primary School.

Mr Henery has been headteacher at the school for the past 10 years. During this time he dedicated himself to the children and staff of the school and the local community and will be sorely missed.

During his tenure he has overseen the school doubling in size from a one form entry village school to a large primary school with over 450 children. He has been hugely popular with children, staff and parents and we wish him all the very best for the future.

It was so lovely to see so many people outside school yesterday to wish him farewell and is testament to how much Neil means to everyone.

Mr McNicholas & Mrs Bradshaw, Assistant Headteachers.

