

Water Primary School

Happiness, Health & Opportunity

Burnley Road East
Water, Rossendale
BB4 9PX
Tel: 01706 216 414
Fax: 01706 218 637
Email: head@water.lancs.sch.uk
Website – www.water.lancs.sch.uk

Headteacher: Miss E. McKay
Wednesday 13th December 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to write this letter before the 'madness of Christmas' takes over to inform you of some very sad news. Unfortunately for us, Mrs Cole has made the decision to retire at the end of this term. Mrs Cole has worked for Water Primary School for 25 years and worked for Lancashire schools for 30 years.

During her time at Water, Mrs Cole has been a champion to many children; she is passionate about supporting every child, not only enhancing their learning but also in supporting children in their personal growth. For many years she led our school choir and has been a brilliant co-director in many school performances. I had the privilege of working with Mrs Cole as my class teaching assistant for over 10 years and during this time watched her inspire and mentor many pupils, pupils who I know still have a very special place in her heart. Although we will miss Mrs Cole dearly, fortunately for us, she has offered her support after her retirement in helping with events and trips.

On behalf of the staff, governors and pupils (past and present) I would like to wish Mrs Cole a very happy retirement and a huge thankyou for your dedication to our school for the past 25 years, you will be sorely missed.

To end the Autumn term, I would like to invite you to our special 'Superstar Assembly' which will be on Wednesday 20th December at 3:00 p.m. We will be celebrating our superstars of the term as well as having the choir perform. We hope to see you all there.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

Miss E. McKay

