

Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed our Easter theme this week; they have been busy making Easter cards and cooking Easter nests with Mrs Hewitt. We were very lucky to be invited to see part of the Clough House dress rehearsal of *Wind in the Willows*, the Nursery children were enchanted by the performance and behaved impeccably.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Extravaganza, the children were amazing, they sang beautifully and made their teachers very proud.

I wish you all a very happy Easter and look forward to an exciting summer term.

### **Transition Day - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Children who are registered for the Reception class will have an opportunity to explore their new learning environment. **Please be reminded that a term's notice in writing is required if your child is moving on to a different school.**

### **Announcement from the Headmaster, Mr James Harrison**

I am sad to announce that at the end of the summer term 2019, Mrs Sue Duckett, Head of Pre-Prep, will be retiring after 21 years' service at Saint Felix. Sue started as the Reception Teacher in 1998 and has gone on to teach over 300 Saint Felix children since then. I have successfully managed to convince her to reconsider retirement for the last couple of years but, on this occasion, even my heartfelt entreaties and best rhetoric has failed; Sue has a grandchild now and has rightly earned her retirement from active classroom service. From my point of view, as a Headmaster as well as a parent of a child who was once in her class, Sue is the epitome of what a teacher should be: kind, knowledgeable, committed, reflective and passionate about seeing all her pupils develop.

She has taught so many pupils in Senior and Clough and I make this announcement so that the whole school can join me in thanking her for her long and dedicated service to this school. I shall be making the appointment of a new Head of Pre-Prep after the Easter break.

### **Dates for your diary:**

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Return to Nursery

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