

Wednesday 28th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Before Easter I wrote to parents in Year 6 to inform them that Mrs Burnard will be leaving school at the end of April. Well, it is almost the end of April now, and unfortunately her final day at Woodloes will be this Friday.

Mrs Burnard had been planning to move permanently to Spain at the end of this school year to fulfil a long-held ambition to live abroad. Unfortunately, this departure date has been brought forward due to unavoidable complications caused by Covid-19 and Brexit, which mean that Mrs Burnard now has to physically be in Spain earlier than expected to complete her permanent residency. Miss Hanna will take Mrs Burnard's class for the remainder of the year with support from Mrs Khaira and Mrs Hood and everyone will pull together to ensure the children have the best possible end to the school year.

Mrs Burnard has been with Woodloes for 7 years and she has had a huge positive impact on the school's development and continued growth during that time. She has taught lots of children to a very high standard and pupils and colleagues alike have benefitted from her energy, expertise and most entertaining approach to everything she does. Mrs Burnard has been a governor, has led on PE, e-safety and RSE most recently, improving the Year 6 curriculum along the way so she leaves an incredibly positive legacy that we are very grateful for.

As it is her last day on Friday, I wanted to make the school community aware, so if you get the opportunity, you can say goodbye to her out on the gate during the next couple of days.

Sarah and her family will be starting a new life in Spain very soon and they go with our massive thanks and very best wishes for the next exciting chapter in their lives.

Yours sincerely,



Andy Mitchell (Head Teacher)