



# Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Schools such as Bishop Aldhelm's have many 'unsung heros'. We naturally turn to our teachers within a school – we are certainly blessed with great teachers here at Bishop Aldhelm's. However, schools cannot operate without the gifts of Teaching Assistants, HLTAs, Administration Teams, Site Management, Governance and the Cleaning Team.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Lisa Tapping, a true unsung hero, on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December as she enters her first phase of retirement. Mrs Tapping has had a connection with the school that dates back more than 50 years! Starting out as a pupil when the school was first called St Aldhelm's to more recently (20+ years) with her own children attending our amazing school. Mrs Tapping started her employment with the school as a Lunchtime Supervisor but then transitioned into many roles that lead her to a path of being our Pupil Data Administrator/First Aid Lead. I say the first stage of retirement as Mrs Tapping will continue her links with the school but on a casual basis offering cover when we need it.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Tapping the most amazing retirement but in turn look forward to continuing to see her face around school as a volunteer or in a covering position.

Mrs Tapping, you are a huge loss to our school! But we thank you for your continued loyalty and service!

Best wishes,

Mr Tait  
Headteacher



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