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Staffing Update

As with the end of every year, there are changes in staff ready for the new year. I want to take the chance to thank Mrs Pollit for 26 years of tireless dedication and hard work. We wish her all the best with her retirement.

I want to also thank Mrs Shakeel, Miss Abbie and Miss Kenney for their time here at Etchells and wish them the best of luck in the next stage of their careers. We will be welcoming Miss James who will be teaching in Year 2 and Miss Neill who will be supporting our SEND children in

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Year 6 Leavers Disco

On Tuesday, all our staff and Year 6 children put on their dancing shoes to celebrate the end of their time here at Etchells. All of the children looked wonderful and really dressed to impress for the evening.

The fun and enjoyment that was shown by all of the children during the disco was a pleasure to see. Above all, the behaviour was impeccable throughout and they demonstrated what it is to be a member of the Etchells community. Thank you to everyone involved in making it an evening



INSET in September

1st September will be an INSET day for the staff. The children will return to school on Tuesday 2nd September. If your child is

Reception then your induction timetable has been sent to you for the



Leavers Assembly

On Thursday, our Year 6 children completed their final ever assembly here at Etchells.

Their performance yet again was amazing, and in a great tradition at Etchells impersonated the teachers to perfection.

The singing was beautiful and they encapsulated everything that makes Etchells a special place. I want to thank the Year 6s for all their hard work during their time here. We will miss you and make sure you come back to say hello to us all!



Attendance

Here are the top three classes this year for attendance. Well done to for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
6C	95.8%
3/4TL	95.7%
6W	95.5%

A big congratulations to everyone for their attendance this year.

Personal Message from

Mr Cope

I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank all families for a fantastic year. I particularly want to thank you all for the support that you have all given me in my time as Acting Headteacher. Although there have been challenges this year, it has been a pleasure to lead the school and help take the next steps in the school's journey.

I want to wish you all a restful summer and enjoy time making memories and spending time together, as that is what the summer holidays are all about. I want to finally thank my amazing staff team for their commitment and dedication to their roles. It makes me incredibly proud to be part of Etchells.

We look forward to welcoming our new headteacher Mr Stuart Kelly in September. I trust that you will all welcome him warmly into our Etchells community. I will be here to support him in getting to know all the wonderful things about our school.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

