



Middlefield Community Primary School

Retirements

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you with some very important news.

This summer, five of our dearest friends, colleagues and teachers are retiring after many years of faithful, fantastic service to the school community.

Ms Margaret Hunter

After 28 years at Middlefield (previously Millwood), Ms Hunter will be taking a well-earned retirement! As our Designated Safeguarding Lead for many years, Ms Hunter has supported many of our most vulnerable children and families. As our Forest School Lead, she has created a unique provision full of magical and special experiences for our children. Fortunately, Ms Hunter will be returning to school in a part-time basis in September to continue to deliver the amazing Forest School!

Mrs Sue Chatterton

Including her time at Alderwood, Mrs Chatterton has been a Learning Support Assistant at Middlefield since 1987! Sue is much-loved for her kindness, patience and humour and so many children over so many years have benefited from her care.

Mrs Eithne Sheils

Many of you will know Mrs Sheils as a kind and welcoming face in the school office or a friendly and helpful voice on the phone. Mrs Sheils joined Middlefield in 2002 and has also been Clerk to the Governors for many years.

Mrs Shearon Young

Mrs Young has taught at Middlefield since 2009 and is a trusted friend and colleague who will be greatly missed. After becoming a grandmother for the first time, we are sure Mrs Young will be very busy in her retirement!

Mrs Tracy Heffron

Mrs Heffron has worked at Middlefield (previously Millwood) for 34 years!! After beginning her career as a Nursery Nurse, Mrs Heffron has since covered just about every role it is possible to have in a school! Mrs Heffron has taken a lead role in developing and delivering our pastoral provision, including 'THETA' and 'A Quiet Place'. She has supported children (and staff!) in developing their self-esteem, empathy, resilience and managing emotions. Her care, compassion and patience are without limits.

I know you will all wish to join me in thanking these fabulous ladies and wishing them all the happiest and most enjoyable retirements, full of new adventures. We will miss them all dearly, but I am sure they will all come back and visit!

Warmest Wishes



Mr David Potter

Head Teacher