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Dear parents,

I wanted to let you know that at the end of this school year, Mrs O'Connell will be leaving Boston West after 19 years with us.

Mrs O'Connell joined us as a class teacher and has gone on to play a huge role in the life of our school through her leadership. She really is the rainbow of Boston West—bringing colour, joy and beauty to everything she does.

Her creativity has left a lasting mark on our school. So many of the things we see and enjoy every day are because of her, from the phoenix mosaic next to Billy's Boulders to the dragon in the Garden of Inspiration—Gaudi. These will be here for years to come and are a real part of her legacy.

Mrs O'Connell is often described as being like Miss Honey from *Matilda*, and I think that sums her up perfectly—kind, nurturing and always putting children first.

She will be hugely missed, not least for the sparkle she brings as she moves around school.

Please do join me in thanking her for everything she has given to Boston West and in wishing her all the very best for what comes next.

Kind regards,



Ceri Braybrook

