

# Aldryngton Primary School

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Dear Year 6 Pupils and Parents

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for my leavers' hoodie and kind retirement wishes all captured so beautifully in the end of year autograph book. Of course I would have been leaving at the same time as you had Covid 19 not interrupted the head teacher recruitment process!

It hasn't been a final year in primary school that anyone anticipated or wanted. However, I have to congratulate you on the way in which you have adjusted to circumstances and embraced all that has still been possible. You may not have had those elements of the final year you were looking forward to, but I hope you will take a different set of memories away with you and a sense of pride in coping so well during the CV19 pandemic. Who knows, in years to come you will be able to share tales of how you lived through a significant period in history!

Extra special wishes to those families who are moving on from Aldryngton. Some families have had links with the school for many years, taking on key roles as part of the parent community along the way. On behalf of everyone who has benefited from their efforts, a big thank you. For those, of you with children returning in September, the CV19 journey will no doubt continue!

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer break and every success for the transition into secondary school.

Yours sincerely

Elaine Stewart  
Headteacher

