

To the Pupils, Parents and Grandparents

## **RETIREMENT**

I just wanted to let you all know what an honour and privilege it has been to be part of your lives over the last 25 years. I have such mixed feelings about leaving Stanhope Barrington as I have always loved my job and it has been a big part of my life. I came here as a pupil with many of you who are now grandparents, I stood with you at the gate when our kids came here to school and now I am retiring I will be stood with you once again picking up our grandkids. A lot of our parents today were pupils when I first came in 1999.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who have supported me over the years and the many colleges who I have enjoyed working with, we have had some great times together. Two of which will always stand out Miss Moralee and Mrs Stidwell. They are both brilliant characters who clearly loved teaching and the pupils past and present still ask about them fondly. I was asked by one small child who would be putting their plasters on when I go. I said not to worry someone would always be there. I wish I had a pound for every "I have broke my arm" or "I have broke my leg" that I fixed just by giving it a magic rub and a plaster.

I have loved working with the children and I am taking away some fantastic memories of the pupils past and present and I am proud of everyone of them and I wish you all the best luck in the world.

Mrs Wilson xx