

## **St. Peter's CE Primary School, Heswall, Wirral**

24<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents,

I wanted to say a final thank you for what has been such an amazing few weeks of special services and events to mark my time at St. Peter's. It feels as though it has gone on forever! I have been quite overwhelmed by the many cards, special messages and gifts that I have received and I will look forward to taking the time to read them all over the summer.

Whilst I am looking forward to a new challenge and a fresh start, it is with a sad and heavy heart that I am saying a final good-bye, as I leave somewhere that has felt like home over the last 21 years, ten of these being as Headteacher.

As the school begins a new chapter in its life in the autumn, I offer my best wishes to Miss Ball, as she takes on the role of Interim Headteacher, and to the whole staff team and governing body. They really are such a wonderfully dedicated and professional team of people, who work tirelessly hard throughout the year for the benefit of our children. I would also like to extend good wishes to Mr Jones, as he prepares to commence his post as Headteacher in January. He will be taking up one of the best jobs in the world!

Looking further ahead, can I extend a warm invitation to a special service at Chester Cathedral at 3:30pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> September to mark Education Sunday, a celebration of the work across our church schools. It will also include the inauguration of my ministry as Diocesan Director of Education and will include some of the pupils from St. Peter's. You are very welcome to attend and it would be lovely to see you there.

It has been a huge privilege and honour to have been Headteacher at this wonderful school. I have made many friends along the way and will take with me so many special and happy memories. I will always remember my time at St. Peter's School with great fondness, and the people who make it such a special school, with great affection. Thank you for your unwavering support and friendship. Finally, may I wish you an enjoyable and restful summer and much joy and happiness in the years ahead.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Penn', written in a cursive style.

Chris Penn