



Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some sad news, Mr Jones and Mrs Hosey will be both leaving Porter Croft at Christmas.

Mr Jones has decided to retire from teaching having been at Porter Croft for the past fifteen years, teaching in all year groups. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and dedication to our school. Mr Jones will truly be missed, he has been an asset to the school, running football clubs, organising musical events, taking pupils on residential, calming the nerves of year six pupils during SATs and generally making us laugh! It has been a pleasure to work alongside Mr Jones, who will be sorely missed by everyone. Mr Jones is the teacher pupils will remember forever, due to his calm, caring nature and his great sense of humour. We would like to wish him well and remind him we are always short of judges during Battle of the Bands, he will be very welcome next December to join us!

Mrs Hosey has decided to try a warmer climate and move to Spain. Mrs Hosey has been with us for the past nine years and has been a tremendous help in supporting our pupils during lessons and in group activities. She has also supported pupils on residential and has opened the library for pupils to use during break-times, to encourage a love of reading. We will miss Mrs Hosey very much and we would like to wish her well on her travels.

In order to celebrate Mr Jones and Mrs Hosey's service to Porter Croft, we would like to invite you to an assembly on Friday 21st December at 9am.

We are excited to inform you that we have appointed Miss Woffindin to teach in Year Five after Christmas. Miss Woffindin will be working alongside Mr Jones during the last three weeks of this term so that she can get to know the Year Five class and become a familiar face around school, so please, do make her feel welcome and say hello. This will also provide the pupils an opportunity to work with their new teacher and get to know her, before she takes up the post in January.

Kind regards

Cath Thomas
Headteacher

