



# NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

I know that it is unusual to write to you during a holiday period but I felt that it was important to share with you the following news before we return to school.

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you of the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs Chris Ronan following a short illness. Mrs Ronan was an important part of Westdale Junior School for over 20 years, both in the classroom as a teaching assistant and in the wider life of the school.

When we return to school we will obviously be talking to the children, especially those children in Year 6 with whom she worked very closely. Currently, staff are trying to come to terms with the news but we know that many of you will wish to join with us in sending her family our love and thoughts at this time.

Once we have had time to come to terms with this loss then as a school we plan to hold an appropriate memorial. We will let you know what we plan to do and when this will be later.

Yours sincerely

Vicky Hayles

Executive Head