

To all children, families and staff

This is my final message as I bid you all goodbye with my very best wishes to you all.

I am leaving both schools in the fantastic hands of Mrs Amos and Mrs Hand, who will continue to build on the great foundations of learning built by us all.

In partnership with all of our parents and families, there are great teams across both schools and I know that you will all welcome Ms Bracebridge, as the new Executive Head Teacher, who is very much looking forward to working with you all too.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families and parents for your support and for sending your wonderful children to Park Hall schools. They have made every day interesting and always leave us with a smile!

To our Trustees and Local Governors who work tirelessly in the background as unpaid volunteers – they have helped shape the future of our schools in many ways and do so with children at the heart of every decision. We wouldn't have the building, the resources and the luxury of attracting great staff without their contributions – thank you.

To all the staff, many of whom have known me for far too long – thank you so much. You are all amazing and I am very proud to have been part of bringing you all to our schools and to our children. The enthusiasm you have brought, the care and professionalism demonstrated every day and the joy you bring to classrooms is inspiring ... and you all arrive every day with a smile on your face ready for the day ahead.

And, last but definitely not least, thank you to our fantastic children!

From Nursery to Year 6 – you are all the very best of ingredients we need to make the world a better place. Daily, you have made me smile with your stories, jokes and observations on life and I have no doubt that you have a bright future ahead of you. Enjoy every moment!

My thanks to those Year 6 children who granted me life membership at Park Hall – they have heard me grant it to many adults and children as they have moved on from our school and I was truly humbled to have that bestowed on me last week. Thank you!

In conclusion, I am leaving a gift...and a hope for the future ... for *Kindness* (the children will explain about my legacy award!).

Our children are kind and generous of spirit and a shout out to those, old, young and all ages, who are kind, think the best of others and want the best for everyone.

Best wishes to you all – I will definitely be smiling as I think of my wonderful years at Park Hall and hope that I have made some of you smile along the way!

Best wishes

Gerry Healy

