

30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Fitzpatrick and Mrs Rice are both retiring in the Summer.

Mrs Fitzpatrick has been here at Saint Aidan's for 32 years and many of you will have been taught by her in Y6 in a variety of classrooms including the old prefabs that have long since gone!

Mrs Rice has been here for 22 years working in the old tiny office, when she started, with Mrs Logan and then in our new office which is not quite so new now!

I will say a little more about them both and their commitment to our school and how much they will be missed before we finish but I know that you will wish them both well in their last few weeks here.

Wednesday Word SELFLESS <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/courage?pid=MTA101634&v=97.1>

STRIKE DAYS – Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023. School is open to Y1.

REARRANGED SPORTS DAY Y3/4 Tuesday 4th July at 9am.

Y5 will be on a Sports Day at St Paul's Catholic High School on Monday and Y6 will be at Sale Water Park on Tuesday.

RSE I will send the letters out next week for our Journey in Love programme.

Attendance this week is 91.28% this week.

Information from the SENSitive group regarding funded online courses. Please have a look and see if you would like to sign up. It is not often we can access courses for free! Thanks to the group for alerting us to this opportunity.

We have a range of **fully funded Free CACHE accredited Level 2 qualifications** available to help and better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing careers.

Please see below information on structure, criteria and how to express interest:

Course Information/Structure:

- Online E Learning Platform.
- Have a full 6-8 weeks to complete the course
- Assigned your own login details, can log in and out when you please
- Assigned your own tutor who will support you throughout and mark your work
- No Exams or Essays. All Q&A based.
- Can complete as many as you would like, just one at a time.
- Gain a Level 2 awarded certificate upon completion (GCSE Grade C equivalent)

Minimum Requirements to access the course:

- Aged 19 or above
- Not currently on a Government funded course (inc Apprenticeships)
- Has been in EU/UK for the past 3 years

Subjects Available:

- Understanding Autism
- Neuroscience In The Early Years (0-7)
- Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health

- Distressed Behaviour In Children
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Counselling

- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties (ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia and Dyscalculia)

More Subjects Available: <https://theaimgroup.co.uk/courses>

If you wish to find out more, please complete the following link and I'll be able to give you a call and talk you through how it works:

<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000xEbx2>

With prayers for a lovely weekend,

Sarah Yates

Headteacher

