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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year at Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery, I wanted to take a moment to say a huge 'thank you' for your ongoing support, patience, and partnership. You have helped us navigate another memorable year - full of learning, laughter and the occasional unexpected event!

Together, we have watched our pupils grow in confidence, curiosity and creativity and it is your encouragement and support, whether cheering the children on at the different events attended or reading "just one more story," that makes a real difference.

This summer, we say goodbye to two much-loved members of our staff. Firstly, Mrs Coot, who has supported, encouraged, and inspired so many children with her warmth, kindness, and unfailing good humour. We wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

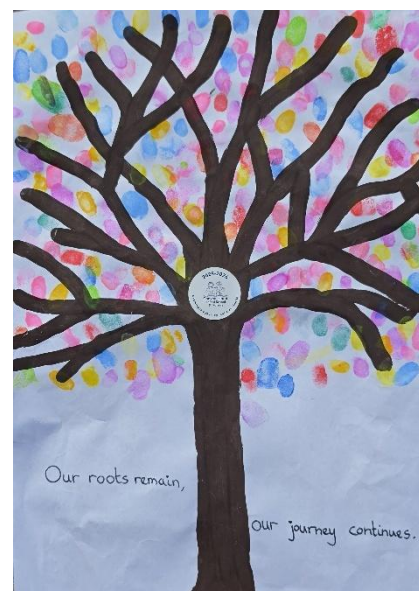
We also say goodbye, after an incredible 28 years of service, to Mrs Kiln who is retiring. She has been the 'go to' person for both staff and parents not only when there is a need for First Aid or there's been a head bump but in so many other ways; organising, supporting and always knowing the answer to any question! Her dedication and commitment over the years has helped shape our school community. We all hope she enjoys her well-earned retirement.

As we close this chapter in the life of Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery, we do so thoughtfully, honouring our history while embracing new possibilities. This school has been a place of warmth, learning, and community for so many families over the years, and we are deeply proud of all that has been achieved within these walls. However, we also look forward with optimism and excitement to the new opportunities that lie ahead as we become Canvey Primary School and Nursery. This transition marks not an ending, but a new beginning - one that will build upon our strong foundations and allow us to continue serving our children and families with the same dedication and care. We are confident that the values, relationships, and sense of community we have nurtured here will flourish in this next chapter, and we thank you for continuing this journey with us.

Yours sincerely,

H Maynard

Miss H Maynard
Deputy Headteacher



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