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Dear Parents/Carers

This is my final letter to you all and I wanted you to know how proud I have been as Head Teacher of Roslin Primary. I have loved being here for 8 years. I remember being so delighted when I was successful at interview and visiting the school for the first time. I was warmly welcomed by all the children, staff and parents. I was excited to see where I could take my vision for the school.

I feel privileged to have been so involved in the build of our new school. Not many Head Teachers have that opportunity. It was very special to work with the architects, designers, project management team, children, staff and parents to fulfil what we now have!

The environment we have created together really is quite unique and many visitors comment on this when they arrive. It is such a positive learning environment where the children can flourish. Although we have been curtailed by Covid guidelines we still have managed to maintain our positive ethos. It was such a delight to see all the children's smiling faces on return after the 2 Lockdowns. I think it made everyone appreciate just how important education is in our lives and how it is central to our way of life.

I have so many wonderful memories that I will treasure and look back on with fondness. Some of the key events stand out:

- Creating our new School Vision, Values and Aims
- The opening of our new school by John Swinney where the children were simply outstanding
- Our Visible Learning journey with the children
- The amazing achievements of all our learners both in our nursery and school
- Our wonderful choir which I have missed so much this year
- Our weekly singing which again I have hugely missed
- Our achievement of our 2 green Eco flags and our Gold Sport Award which fly proudly at the front of the school

- The Professional Learning Journey we have been on together as a staff team. We had our application ready for the General Teaching Council Excellence in Professional Learning Award but this has been cancelled twice unfortunately due to Covid
- The very close partnership I have with the Parent Council and Chairs of the Parent Council
- Our Sport's Days in nursery and school which bring together the whole of Roslin community in such a fun and vibrant way
- Our P1 nativities and end of year P7 shows
- Our amazing Junior Tour Guides
- Our successful Oor Wullie's which take pride of place in our Reception area
- The day the Citylink bus arrived with our Oor Wullie design on it!
- The year one of our P7 classes made a 3 course meal along with Edinburgh College in our dining area
- The adventures we hear each year about our P7 camp
- Our Roslin Glen walks and adventures



- Our amazing nursery garden full of exciting things to explore for the children

I would like to thank the whole staff team who have supported me on my journey as a Head Teacher and who work so hard for the education of all our children. We call ourselves Team Roslin for very good reasons and we proudly wear our Team Roslin hoodies! I look forward to continuing to see the children through Roslin's journey on Twitter and the school website.

Finally, thank you to all parents and carers for their very generous retirement gift and also the Parent Council for the Gardening Voucher. I look forward to buying something special.

Mrs Jo Wilson
Head Teacher