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Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of another busy term, I find myself in a somewhat different situation as I write to you. I have arrived at the point on my retirement journey where I am now thinking, "This will be the last time I do this", as is the case with this letter to you all.

This has been a settled term, with lots of activities to engage the students, such as the Calvert Trust residential for a group of year 8-11 students at the beginning of March, the visit of the Science Dome for years 7 and 9, and one or two students from other groups, as well as a number of trips out – Year 8 to the museum in Wakefield, and Year 9 to the Mosque in Bradford as part of their Project Based Learning. Last Thursday, we held the Red Nose Day coffee morning and with your support, we raised £208 for Comic Relief, so thank you for your support for this worthy cause!

For your information in advance, I have organised an ice cream van to visit the school on Friday 7th April, in the afternoon. Every student will be able to visit the van for a cornet or an ice lolly as my special leaving treat to them all. I am sure you will agree that the students will appreciate this, however, I am aware that, for one or two, this will not be so straight forward. So, we have asked the ice cream man to ensure that he has lollies and ice cream in plentiful supply, and we will provide a tub of gluten free ice cream too. If you need to discuss this, please call school and speak to either Pamela Liley, Business Director or myself.

I know that Joanne Kiernan, the new Head Teacher is looking forward to taking up the challenges next term, and she has asked me to let you know that she will be in touch with you all in late April to formally introduce herself.

All that remains for me is to say a huge thank you to you all for the support, encouragement and commitment you have shown for me, as well as for your sons and daughters, during the 5 years I have been privileged to be the Head Teacher at Highfield School. I am, and will forever be, proud to be associated with the school, both as the Head, and during the 23 years I have worked at Highfield School.

I wish you all a Happy Easter, and health and happiness in the future. I am sure the school will continue its journey of development in the future. Good luck to you all!

Kind regards

Mrs P Marshall
Head Teacher

