Cherry Tree Academy

Growth and Excellence, Every Day



24th September 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I am writing to share some important news with you. After more than twenty years of dedicated service, Mrs O'Hara will be retiring from Cherry Tree Academy at October halfterm.

Throughout her time with us, Mrs O'Hara has been a cornerstone of our school community.

She has taught and supported hundreds of children, guiding them with care, skill and kindness.

Many of you will have fond memories of her influence on your child's learning and wellbeing.

Mrs O'Hara's contribution extends far beyond the classroom.

She has been an inspiring colleague, a valued member of our staff team and a passionate advocate for the values that make Cherry Tree Academy such a special place.

Her legacy will continue to shape our school for years to come.

As she begins her well-earned retirement, we know you will join us in thanking Mrs O'Hara for her exceptional service and in wishing her every happiness in the next chapter of her life.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Dawson

Headteacher



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