



Friday 17th April

Dear Parents/Carers and children,

I'd like to start this letter by saying a big 'THANK YOU' for everything you are all doing. It's amazing to see all the great things you are sharing on Twitter and it's lovely to see how the community are working together.

The staff are continuing to keep Purple Mash, Education City and the Home learning Tab on the website updated with activities for the children to do and again 'thank you' with supporting the children with completing them. Those children who have been in school have been taking part in lots of outdoor activities and have particularly enjoyed den making this week.

I thought I would share that one of our long serving members of staff, Mrs Geraldine Edge will be leaving us at the end of April to take up a new position with the Domestic Abuse service. Mrs Edge has worked at Oakley Vale for 10 years and she has done so to a very high standard has supported many children over the years. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the very best in her new role.

The staff who have contacted parents this week as part of our catch-up calls wanted me to share they have really appreciated the positive feedback from you and they are pleased that you have appreciated their calls. We will be continuing to do this but we will be streamlining the calls so we can speak to families rather than individual children as I can appreciate if you have more than one child you could feel inundated.

If you need us, please feel free to email us at: admin@oakleyvaleprimary.org

Or if you are worried and have a **safeguarding concern** contact Miss Goodwin via egoodwin@oakleyvaleprimary.org or Mrs Baulch via jbaulch@oakleyvaleprimary.org or call Childline 0800 1111.

Wishing you all the best. Take care, stay safe.

Best wishes

Emma Goodwin

