

7/12/21



Dear parents,

Activity Fees

Thank you to those who have paid your activity fees this year. We were able to use the term 1-3 fees on activities and experiences for your children. However the term 4 fee has been unable to be utilised this year.

We would like to offer you a refund of the term 4 activity fee of \$35 for those who have paid a full year of activity fees. If you would like to have this refunded, please email accounts@greenhithe.school.nz by 14th December, so we can provide the requested refund. No refunds can be provided after this time.

However, if you are in a position to donate this to the school, in light of the cancellation of Christmas on the Green, our major fundraiser, we would welcome that too! If we do not receive a request for a refund, we will assume you have donated it to the school. Thank you!

Sad Goodbyes

This year we are farewelling some staff who have made huge contributions to the school and have been with us a long time!

Dan Oades has been at Greenhithe for 8 years and made a huge contribution to us over his years here and will be sorely missed. Dan has taken a position at Birkdale North School to be near to home.

Anneliese Restall-Shaw is also leaving us in 2022 to move near to home, she has taken a position at Whangaparaoa Primary School. Anneliese has made a big contribution to our school over the last 13 years and will be hugely missed.

Yin Huang has been with us for two and a half years at the start of her career, she is moving on to Pinehurst School and we thank her for her contributions to our school.

Patti Grannis has been with the school for 18 years and is moving up to Warkworth. She has been a wonderful Learning Assistant at our school, showing amazing dedication to our children.

All of our departing staff will be missed and we wish them all the best for their futures.

We have appointed Kathryn Leader to a teaching position at our school for 2022, she is currently doing a wonderful job welcoming our New Entrant children into our school. We have also appointed Charlotte Pollard-Brown and Amy McDowell-Pakieto to teaching positions at our school for 2022. These amazing teachers will bring new skills and I look forward to welcoming them to Greenhithe School.

Graduation

I am very pleased that tomorrow we will be holding a smaller scale graduation for our departing year 6 children. This can't be the same as a traditional graduation, due to the restrictions we are operating under. However, we were not going to allow the year to end without thanking these children and their families for their contributions to our school.

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