## **Bonneygrove Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Mrs Thomas and Mrs Casali

As most of you know, Mrs Casali and Mrs Thomas will leave us at the end of term (31/3/2023). Both have been at Bonneygrove Primary School for several years, and both have supported many children and families over the years. I want to thank both of them for their dedication and commitment to the children and parents of our school community. I know it will not be the same here at Bonneygrove without them. I wish each of them much success in the future and know there will be many families, past and present, that will want to wish them every happiness for the future.

Mrs Casali started her journey here at Bonneygrove in November 2007 and has worked with many children in Key Stage One and Two. She has been an integral part of the teaching team and has impacted many children's lives academically and personally. She has decided to retire early and focus on herself and her family. Mrs Casali is a personality that will be missed immensely, and I know the children will miss seeing her big smile and caring nature. She will also be missed greatly by her colleagues and friends she has made over many years. On behalf of the whole school, we wish her every happiness in her future endeavours. You will be missed.

Mrs Thomas has worked in various roles here at Bonneygrove over the years. She has made strong relationships with the children and parents – she seems to know many of the parents from her previous role at Cheshunt High School. Mrs Thomas has given not only her working time to support our families but also her own time to ensure our families, and especially the children, feel supported and listened to. She has worked diligently with children with medical needs and has always put the children first – without hesitation. In her current role, Mrs Thomas has supported our most vulnerable families as Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding, ensuring they receive the support and care needed through our partners in the Local Authority. We all wish Mrs Thomas a happy and restful retirement – It is now time for her to relax and take stock of how she has impacted the families and children of Cheshunt. On behalf of her friends and colleagues at the school, we say goodbye, enjoy our time and come back and see us.

To both ladies – Thank you!

Yours sincerely

Craig Hamilton Headteacher