



'Respectful and resilient; being the best that we can be.'

### Timothy Hackworth Primary School



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

#### Parent and Carer Update – The Retirement of our Deputy Head Teacher – Mrs. Slattery

CRC Article 28 – All children have the right to a good quality education.

CRC Article 19 – All children have the right to be safe.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you that, at the end of this term, Mrs. Slattery, our Deputy Head Teacher, will be retiring.

Mrs. Slattery has been with us, at Timothy Hackworth, for 27 years. During this time, Mrs. Slattery has taught many pupils, some of which are now parents of children in our school, and some of which are even grandparents of children in our school! Wow! Reading this, you may be one of those lucky people who were taught by Mrs. Slattery, as many of our parents attended our school as pupils.

We would firstly like to thank Mrs. Slattery for her commitment and loyalty to our school during her 27 years of being in our Timothy Hackworth family. Mrs. Slattery has forever had the children’s best interests at heart, and has worked so hard to ensure that the children of Timothy Hackworth, pupils both past and present, have had the very best of opportunities and experiences in her care.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Slattery for her support over the years, to the present day, for all of our staff, and for me as Head Teacher. Never have I met such a hard-working and dedicated colleague, who has constantly strived to ensure that your children have the very best education.

Mrs. Slattery, all those years ago, led our school to being that of what it is today, a Gold Level Rights Respecting School. Mrs. Slattery’s legacy will continue into the future, as our school continues to shine as an amazing Rights Respecting Gold Level School.

We are sure that you will join us in wishing Mrs. Slattery all the very best for her retirement. We hope that she enjoys a jolly good rest after working all those hours over the years, and we hope that she manages to catch up with some of her gardening jobs, her house jobs list, and the occasional cuppa or two!

Mrs. Slattery, with thanks for giving so much to our school. We will always appreciate this.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs. L. Boulton*

*Mrs. P. Crook*

Head Teacher

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