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19th June, 2009

Dear Parents, friends and supporters of Oxenhope Primary School,

As most of you will know, Mike Wragg officially retires as our Headteacher in August 2009. We have decided to mark this occasion with a retirement celebration in school **on the afternoon of Wednesday 15th July 2009** i.e. two days before the end of term.

The celebration (an opportunity to thank Mike for all he has given to the school and to wish him well in what we hope will be a long and happy retirement) will take place in two parts.

At 2.30PM in the afternoon, there will be tributes from the children, musical entertainment, some speeches and the presentation of gifts, cards and mementoes from the children and wider school community. We will have cake and soft drinks and there will be time to chat with Mike and say 'Goodbyes'. **You are warmly invited to attend this part of the afternoon, free of charge.**

Once school is ended, we anticipate that most parents and children will gradually drift away.

At 4PM, the second part of the planned festivities begin. Invited guests associated with Mike's teaching career over many years will arrive at the school, along with ex-Governors, former teachers etc. Staff and Governors will make further presentations to Mike and there will be a buffet with wine and soft drinks. Hopefully, it will be a splendid party!

If any parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, friends.... would like to attend this second part of the proceedings (maybe those who have been involved with the Friends of Oxenhope School or who have known Mike well over many years), they are welcome to do so and should obtain a ticket from the school office in advance of the day. Tickets cost £3 each per adult, children free.

(Admission to this second half of the festivities will be by ticket or invitation only.)

Further to Mike's retirement, we are starting a collection for suitable leaving gifts for Mike from children, parents and the wider school 'family'. Any inspired ideas concerning what to get him are also very welcome! Please mark your contribution 'For Mike Wragg's Retirement - School Community' and get it to the school office *as soon as possible*. Ideas as to what to buy can also be included or emailed to myself at bolampeel@btinternet.com

Please come along and support Mike on 15th July, we want to give him a very happy and affirming afternoon with the school community.

Thanks you for your support.

Fiona Bolam-Peel, Parent Foundation Governor, Chair of School Development Committee

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