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"With God, there is no limit to what you can do. There is no obstacle you can't overcome. Through Him all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

Friday, 6th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great sadness that I share the news of the passing of our much-loved school cook, Diane.

Diane has been a valued and dedicated member of our school community for many years. Her commitment to the school and the care she showed through her work will be remembered by generations of pupils and colleagues.

Diane took great pride in her role and always went above and beyond to ensure that every child felt looked after. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing and working alongside her.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Diane's family and loved ones at this very difficult time. We recognise that this news may be upsetting for many within our community, and we want to reassure everyone that support will be available for any pupils, staff, or families who are affected by this loss.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C Booth', written in a cursive style.

Mr C Booth
Headteacher



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