Principal's Update 01/07/24

- I had the opportunity to spend a day with colleagues at the LCT Leadership Day this week, working together to create the strategic long-term plan for the Trust. We were all keen for SEND to be a theme throughout the strategic plan, which is a high priority across special and mainstream settings. Teams across the Trust are motivated to secure the very best outcomes for all children and young people across the 13 Trust schools.
- **Prom week**: We are so excited for our 2024 Leavers' Prom at the Wroxeter Hotel this week, we can't wait to see our young people and their families dressed up and ready to celebrate their successes and achievements over their time at Severndale. I hope to share some beautiful photos with you next week!
- **Sports Week**: As you will know we have many plans for Sport Week, which starts today, and will be our final week in our current classes, before Transition starts on 8th July. I'm sure we will all enjoy the opportunities for some fun sports week activities and competitions, organised jointly by Denise Lee and teachers in each department.
- **Coping with the heat**: We have had some lovely hot days, but unfortunately this also means hot classrooms! We have a number of air-conditioned classrooms, which we have prioritised for pupils with medical conditions needing a cooler environment. We will do our best to keep everyone as cool as possible on hot days. Making sure your child has suncream on, additional drinks, sunhat etc can help us to keep your child safe in the hot weather.
- **48-hour rule**: It's really important that you observe the 48-hour rule if your child has had an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea. Children must stay off school for a full 48 hours after their last bout of sickness/diarrhoea. This keeps other children and adults safe from spread of infection.
- **Sue Williams**, one of our amazing Teaching Assistants retired after 49 years on Friday. Sue has seen Severndale in all its many different forms over the years, and has stuck with us through thick and thin, having cared for hundreds of children in her time with us. We will miss you Sue!

Sue Williams retiring after 49 years at Severndale!

Vicar Phil's assemblies in Foundation

- Vicar Phil has been joining us each half term from Trinity Churches to share in inclusive assemblies which engage our Foundation learners. The children have really enjoyed playing the keyboard with him! The children and adults alike enjoy waving flags and dancing in the assemblies, and Phil will return in September to continue working with our Foundation team.

Key Stage 2 Gardening Project

- 2SC have worked hard this term with gardening – last week they harvested the potatoes and the children have taken home their own gardening produce box which they were very happy with! KS2 are all so proud of 2SC and appreciate the hard work they have done. Thank you!

FoS Summer Fair!
Please come along, have some fun and support us!