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Farewell Sue Green - An Amazing Lady



After 29 years, Mrs Green is retiring from Ranelagh. What can we say about Mrs Green? She has been a mainstay of Ranelagh, even going to school here as a young girl. To list the roles that Miss Green has had at Ranelagh would take a book. A Learning Mentor; an Attendance lead; a Napier Lodge extended school facilitator, the Chief playground Organiser to name but a few, but one thing that remains a firm favourite is The Ranelagh-Seaside-Trip Organiser. 'I remember in my first year at Ranelagh the excitement on Sue's face, the ice cream buying and, of course, the bringing of the bucket at the back of the bus so the bus didn't have to stop every time a child needed the toilet!' recalls Miss Welburn.

She was an attendance officer for a number of years, a difficult job. You have to be firm with parents, ensuring they understand the importance of their children coming to school, yet also be understanding of the reasons why a child may be absent. This fine line is sometimes tricky to manoeuvre; as Sue was part of the Ranelagh community, she was able to carry this out considerably and sensitively.

Many of the Support Staff that worked with Sue talk of her friendliness, empathy and can-do attitude. Some talk of her renditions in Teacher performances in school shows- dressing up and her ability to sing Paper Roses at every opportunity.





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Miss Patel , Ranleagh’s Inclusion lead, stated,

“ Her willingness to take on a variety of roles from chief washer-upperer to a shoulder to cry on for parents. An amazing role model within the school and the whole community. She will be sorely missed.”

Sue Green is a wonderful inspiration to all the children and staff that she comes across. She continues to inspire , as you know , she suffered from a stroke and has made an incredible recovery. Although Miss Green is retiring from the profession , she will still be a much-welcomed visitor to Ranleagh and its many community events. If you see Miss Green at one of these events , please do stop and thank her for the magnificent contribution she has made to your children’s lives. From the bottom of our hearts, everyone at Ranelagh and the whole Ranelagh community would like to thank you.

