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It is with a mix of emotions that I write this letter. Jim Williamson, our Homelink Worker, will retire today, Friday 28th August.

Jim has worked for Renfrewshire Authority for 28 years and has been part of the Cochrane Castle family for approximately 20 years.

He has worked with many of our families and I know from communication with parents that the work he did was very much appreciated. Many expressed the fact that Jim was always on the other end of the phone to offer support and guidance.

Jim is a “well kent” face around the Campus and I know that both staff and children are going to miss him very much. Many of the children have commented on how much they are going to miss Jim and the time he spent with them one to one and in group sessions.

As well as his formal role as Homelink Worker, Jim also managed our school football team and he fostered a team spirit and encouraged the players to be their best at all times. Jim enjoyed recognising their hard work by presenting trophies and medals at our end of year Assembly.

You will all remember Jim calling the raffle numbers at our Christmas Fayre and the “banter” he liked to have with everyone. He is going to be a hard act to follow!

Jim never missed our P7 Valedictory Service or our P7 Prom. He also joined many of our classes on their P7 Residential trips and spoke fondly of how it was great to interact with the children in a different environment.

I know I speak for everyone at Cochrane Castle when I say that we will be sorry to see Jim go. We hope that his retirement allows him to fulfil all of his dreams with his wife Jennifer and his children Tom and Laura.

All the best, Jim.

All the staff at Cochrane Castle

Our School Vision: Aim high and be all you can be!

Our School Values: safe healthy achieving respect perseverance connected