



Education Authority – North Eastern Region

Larne & Inver Primary School

'a bridge to the future'

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Mrs Marianne Goodall

Mrs Goodall was a valued member of staff in Larne and Inver Primary School from 1989 to 2020.

During my time here as Principal (2010-) I had the pleasure of working alongside her in both of her roles as a cleaner and supervisor.

Marianne was 'old school' and called me 'Sir' every day with a smile on her face, often making jokes about how we couldn't do without her and how we would miss her when she wasn't here anymore. We didn't expect to be missing her so soon.

She was very diligent in everything that she did and her attention to detail was very much appreciated. However, her main characteristic which 'stood out' every day was her deep care for the children in our school. She noticed if any child wasn't feeling well, not acting normally or needed a helping hand, before informing the teachers of what was wrong.

Marianne would not have wanted anyone to make a fuss but it is important that we make public our appreciation of everything that she did for Larne and Inver Primary School.

We will remember her fondly forever and keep her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

Regards

Kirk Patterson
Principal