

## Prayer for Retiring Cleaning Staff Member

O God,

We praise and thank you for the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ here at \_\_\_\_\_ (school):

For her/his presence, through which you've enriched our lives:

For her/his daily labours that have helped make this school a safe and welcoming place for all;

For her/his friendly greetings in the morning and at the end of the day;

For the kind words and gestures, emergency responses and unseen extras.

For the chance to walk with \_\_\_\_\_ as a colleague, friend and member of our school family,

We praise and thank you.

Bless her/him as she/he embarks on a new phase of her/his life's journey.

May the seeds of service, friendship and kindness she/he has sown here with us

Come back to her/him a hundredfold.

May she/he be surrounded by the warmth and love of family and friends, in places familiar and new.

Grant her/him good health, peace and joy;

And may her/his presence continue to be a blessing to all those she/he meets

Along life's way.

We make this prayer to you in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

Amen