

Another New Beginning

Freda Wylie, March 2018

'And a little child shall lead them'
To a truth we often hear,
Come spend some time in Donard
And the meaning will come clear.

'It's all about the pupils'
From teen to tiny tot,
From each and every one of them
We all learn such a lot.

The school has been on different sites
For over fifty years,
Providing care and teaching
With laughter and some tears.

Each achievement brings much joy
However long the road,
To build 'A Bridge to Learning'
And 'Pupils First', the code.

The occupants of Donard Changed
And over time, its name,
But the ethos of respect and love
Will always be the same.

The building is much bigger
I would dread to count the cost,
A lot more room for pupils
But more chances to get lost.

We're all so glad to be here
On your very special day,
Our best wishes for the future
In all your work and play.