

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Dear Families,

It has been my very great privilege to serve Newton Road School as Principal since 2016. I have, however, decided that the time has come to relinquish my post.

It has been a great pleasure to have worked in and served our school community. I very much regard Newton Road School as a family and it is a place that is very dear to my heart. I will leave with a great many memories of staff, students, families and Governors - past and present.

Newton Road School is, I believe, a very special place. Everybody involved in the school has an absolute commitment to the young people who wear our uniform and share our values. The children strive to be the best they can and their smiles and enthusiasm light up the room.

There are a great many people who are associated with the school who will steer the school community through the next phase of its journey and I have the utmost confidence that the school will continue to grow, develop and thrive.

Personally, I would like to thank you for the support you have given me and the school during my time here. I will not be leaving until the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024, when I will be taking up a new role as the Lead of a Specialist Unit in a primary school, local to my home.

In the meantime, it will be 'business as usual' whilst we seek to appoint a new Principal. There is still so much we can achieve together during this time.

Thank you once again for all your support.

Take care

Miss Kerry Mills

