



19th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

After much deliberation, I have decided that after 12 happy years of leading Woodside, the time is now right for me to retire. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Woodside, it is such a special place to work with wonderful children, staff and parents. This last year has made me realise that I want to make the most of my retirement and appreciate life at a more relaxed pace.

I will be leaving at Christmas safe in the knowledge that Woodside has a strong, stable staff, who all want the very best for every child in the school. I also know that under the guidance of BDMAT the future of the school is secure.

I would like to thank you for all your support over the years; a successful school is definitely a strong partnership between the school, the staff and parents and I am incredibly proud of this partnership at Woodside.

I appreciate that December seems a long way off but the process of appointing a Headteacher is a lengthy one and BDMAT will begin the process shortly.

Yours sincerely

A H Simpson

Headteacher