



Dear Parents/Carers

I cannot express how sad I am to be informing you all that at the end of this academic year, I will be retiring and leaving my role as the Headteacher of Aycliffe Drive Primary School. Although I am excited to spend more time with my family, Aycliffe Drive has been my life for over the past 37 years.

I am finding it hard to put in writing how much this school has and will always mean to me. This school has been such a huge part of my life and I really will miss it deeply. I started here as a class teacher and taught in all year groups, I then progressed to assistant headteacher and in 2007, I became headteacher. Over the years, I have been very fortunate to work with a reliable and loyal staff who I cannot thank enough for all their help, hard-work and support. I know the staff will continue to work at their very best standard during their time at Aycliffe Drive.

It has been a pleasure to teach and support so many wonderful pupils. I have many fond memories that I will continue to treasure. It has been lovely to see past pupils return as parents themselves and have their children attend the school. There are even staff members who were once pupils here which is rewarding to me, and other staff members, to see how far they have come.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community including the Governors, parents, volunteers and other outside agencies for helping make my time here memorable and I will continue to do my very best as Aycliffe Drive's headteacher until I leave at the end of the Summer term. I am sure whoever takes over the headship will continue to move Aycliffe Drive forward.

Warm wishes

Mrs Green
Headteacher