



WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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To all parents

Firstly, we would like to extend our thanks to Mr Williams for his leadership, dedication and commitment to Woodlands pupils and staff over the last 17 years, with 10 years as Headteacher of Woodlands Primary School.

Under his leadership, the school has grown in both size and scope, further enriching the school environment.

The addition of the Woodlands Nursery has extended our provision to Early Years, producing children who are ready to settle into Reception and thrive in key stage 1.

Over the last 10 years, we have seen the number of pupils grow throughout all year groups, to the extent that we are now oversubscribed – a fact that reflects the appeal of joining the Woodlands family.

Mr Williams' vision was for Woodlands to be a happy, caring, secure and stimulating environment for both pupils and staff. We are sure that you would agree that this is what your children experience every day at Woodlands. Our recent successful Ofsted inspection and positive feedback from the Ofsted inspector further evidences the extent to which this reflects the Woodlands culture.

Whilst we are very sad at the prospect of losing Mr Williams from the school, we wish him a healthy, happy and well-earned retirement.

We want to take this opportunity to assure all parents that the Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team are approaching the transition of Headteacher proactively and carefully, with support from the Local Authority, to ensure that we recruit the best candidate for Woodlands.

We will provide further updates at key points throughout the process.

Kind regards

Woodlands Governing Body