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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Staff and Friends of School,

I am writing to inform you all of my early retirement on 31st August 2025, allowing me to conclude my 14-year journey at our wonderful school after 34 years in the teaching profession, including 21 years as a Head Teacher.

Reflecting on my time here fills me with gratitude. When I stepped into the role in 2011, Ofsted designated our school as satisfactory. Together, through our collective efforts, vision, and determination, we have transformed it into a thriving community that is proud to hold an, "Outstanding Church School" and "Good" rating from Ofsted, which we successfully retained in 2024. This achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the entire staff, past and present, the unwavering support of our governors, and the engagement of our children and families. The relationships I have built with you all including the wonderful children have been truly rewarding, it has been a pleasure to work alongside you all and an inspiration.

One of my proudest accomplishments during my tenure has been the establishment of our nursery, which has grown into a vital part of our school community, nurturing our youngest learners and their families. I am hopeful that over the coming years we will again witness an increase in the student numbers, allowing the return to four classes alongside a robust intake in nursery and reception.

As I look to the next phase of my life, I carry with me cherished memories and a deep sense of pride in what we have accomplished together. I am eager to support the transition and ensure that our school continues to flourish and thrive long after my departure.

Thank you all for your tremendous support throughout my tenure. I appreciate the trust you have placed in me as we navigated the many challenges and triumphs along the way. I am confident that the school is well equipped for its future and look forward to seeing its continued success.

Whilst it is difficult to leave behind a position that has been such a significant part of my life, I firmly believe that a change is essential and I have complete confidence that the successor appointed will lead the school to even greater heights. I will be assisting in any transitional plans as needed. The Governors will be advertising my post this week and hope to appoint my successor for September 2025 in March, so that the summer term can be spent handing over all information and roles smoothly.

Thank you all again, I will always look back on my years here with fondness and appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sandra Livesey
HEADTEACHER 2011-2025

