



Holme on Spalding Moor Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Being a Primary Headteacher is one of the best jobs in the world, and working at Holme on Spalding Moor has been one of the most enjoyable times in my career. However, after 34 years in education I have decided the time has come for me to think about my work/life balance. I have always been someone who gives 110% to everything I do, but I feel it is now time to 'wind down' and consider working less and living a bit more....maybe even spending a bit more time with my husband!

I have also recently had to accept that I am not getting any younger and the demands of the role have unfortunately started to show in some reoccurring health issues. Taking all of this into account and after much consideration I have decided to retire at the end of this school year. I have thought a lot about the timing of this decision. The school will be due for re-inspection from September 2018, so I wanted to give my successor time to settle into their role before the next Ofsted visit. I also wanted to let governors know now to give the school time to recruit for September 2017 in order to ensure a smooth leadership transition. In the meantime I will continue to give my usual 110% to the school for the remainder of the year.

I cannot think of a better place to have spent the last two years of my career than at HOSM Primary. The memories of my time at the school will stay with me forever. Thank you to the governors, staff, parents and pupils for this wonderful opportunity.

Yours Sincerely

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