

Rettendon Primary School



24th May 2018

Dear Friend

It is with regret that I write to inform you that our Headteacher, Mrs Barber, will be leaving the school at the end of the summer term to take up an exciting new post as Headteacher of an international school.

I understand that this news will be of concern to you. However, you may rest assured that the governing body has already taken steps to replace Mrs Barber and ensure that in September 2018 there will be a Headteacher in place for the start of the new academic year.

Mrs Barber has led Rettendon School for 22 years and as a result of her excellent leadership we are a strong, highly effective and successful school dedicated to delivering the highest standards of education and care for our children. She has built a strong team of able, effective and deeply committed staff so, whilst Mrs Barber will be missed, her legacy will ensure that the school continues as normal and the children will continue to experience the same high standards of education.

Although we are very sorry to lose Mrs Barber, governors recognise that her promotion is richly deserved and reflects very well on the school and its reputation. It also makes the school a very attractive opportunity for ambitious candidates looking for a Headship.

As governors we are very proud of the school and we anticipate a strong field of candidates for the post of Headteacher.

I will write to you again before the end of term to update you on progress with the appointment of the new Headteacher.

In the meantime, I am happy to answer any specific questions you may have via the dedicated governor e-mail address of govs@rettendon.essex.sch.uk

On behalf of the governing body I want to thank you for the way you always support the school and to reassure you that any Headteacher we appoint will be highly skilled, dedicated and committed to delivering the highest standards of education and care for our children.

Yours sincerely

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