



SOUTHRIDGE FIRST SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

As you may be aware, Mrs Hall has been headteacher of Southridge First School for 6 years. Throughout Mrs Hall's headship, the school has flourished and been a wonderful place for children to attend, develop and achieve under the school's core values of respect, responsibility, honesty and kindness, which she introduced.

Sadly, Mrs Hall's personal, family circumstances have led her to decide to leave her post and she will end her time at the school on Friday 18th December.

I have invited Finn Wilcock to take the role of Acting Headteacher from this date and he has accepted this post. This is important because it gives the school stable and experienced leadership, while the governing body is tasked with appointing a new headteacher.

The process is already under way and we aim to have a new headteacher in post for the summer term. Please be assured that we are determined to appoint an exceptional headteacher to continue the outstanding leadership that Mrs Hall has provided. The governors are saddened by, but respectful of her decision in equal measure, as I'm sure are parents. I equally certain that you will join me in expressing our deep gratitude to her for the commitment and love she has brought to her position as Headteacher.

Yours sincerely

Mr Steve Williams
Chair of Governors

