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Adventure together, Learn forever

Dear Parents, Carers and School Community,

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Over the last twelve years it has been lovely to see your children learn and grow as part of our Castle Primary School community. You and your children have been a very big part of my life and career as a Headteacher. Thank you for taking the decision to send your children to Castle School.

My intent as a headteacher has always been to provide children with the best possible opportunities:

- A school that is rated good by Ofsted, but most of all is a fundamentally kind place to be
- A modern learning environment, with a teaching staff who always seek to put the children at the heart of what they do.

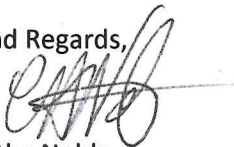
After twelve years plus as Headteacher of our lovely school I have taken the decision to leave at the end of this academic year, in July 2025. I have now been in teaching for nearly forty years, and a Headteacher for over half of that time, it's time for a change.

Our Chair of Governors Miss Val Bishop, the governing board and the school team are now looking ahead to the next stage of the life of this school and the Governors will lead the process of recruiting and appointing a new Head to start in September 2025. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have and will keep you informed as we go through this process, which we anticipate will start at the end of January 2025.

Whilst change can cause concern, it can also provide opportunity; we know that we will look forward to this next adventure at Castle School, together.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful holidays and hope that you enjoy time with your families and loved ones before we look to an exciting 2025.

Kind Regards,


Cathy Noble

(Headteacher)



Val Bishop

(Chair of Governors)