



Thursday 8 February 2024

Letter from Mr Summerton

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that I will be stepping down as Headteacher at Valentine Primary School tomorrow.

This is not a decision I have taken lightly, and one that comes with a sense of sadness as well as excitement for the next stage in my career. Over the last 18 months I have enjoyed supporting the school and leading on various changes. Since September 2023, we have implemented an ambitious curriculum – one that I know will continue to benefit our children for many years to come.

It has been my great pleasure to have the opportunity to get to know the families of this school. My role as Headteacher has been a career highlight, with memories I will remember fondly.

I would like to wish the children, families and wider staff teams the very best of luck for the future; I look forward to watching the school's improvement journey from a distance.

Have a restful half term when it arrives.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Steve Summerton
Headteacher