



Headteacher: Mrs Lindsay Robertson BA (Hons) NPQH

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break. It is lovely to have the children back into school for the summer term – I am sure it will be a great one!

It is with great sadness that I am starting the term by letting you all know that as of 30th April, Mrs Henderson will be leaving us to work in Newcastle as an Early Help Worker. Mrs Henderson is a trained social worker and it has always been her dream to work in the field of social work but this needed to be at a time that was right for her and her family. Now is the right time and she will work as an Early Help worker before becoming a social worker and fulfilling her dream.

I have tried everything I can to persuade her to stay as since she arrived in school, she has had a massive impact on all of our children and lots of our families through the support she has given and signposting people to the services that they need. She has worked tirelessly with agencies to make sure that everyone is supported and has hosted nurture groups to make sure that children have safe spaces to talk – however now is sadly the time for her to say goodbye and to move on to pastures new. I am sure that you will join me in thanking her for the work she has done in school and wish her the very best of luck in her new role. I know that she will be keeping in touch with us and I will share how she is getting on. Mrs Henderson will be brilliant in her new role and our loss is Newcastle’s gain!

The search is now on for a new Well-being and Family Worker to come and join the Willow Wood family and hopefully I will have some news for you soon. In the meantime, Mrs Mason and myself, as designated people, will be supporting our families and working with agencies to make sure that our families are cared for and get the help that they need. I will keep you all informed as soon as I know who Mrs Henderson’s replacement will be.

Yours sincerely,

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