



Headteacher: Mrs Lindsay Robertson BA (Hons) NPQH

19<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is with great sadness that I am informing you that as of 30<sup>th</sup> June, Mrs Wharton will be leaving us to work elsewhere in the City of Sunderland as a Child and Family Support Worker. This is a sad time for Willow Wood Community Primary School as Mrs Wharton is a much-loved member of the staff team who is dedicated to our children. She has worked in our school for over 11 years and has seen us through many changes and challenges and I know that this has been a very difficult decision for her to make.

I would have loved to have been able to persuade Mrs Wharton to stay, as she has had a massive impact on all of our children and lots of our families through the support she has given them in their learning and in their young lives in general. She has worked tirelessly to make sure that every child is supported and she has worked hard in whatever class she has been placed, so that all children in her care have reached their full potential.

I hope that you all are able to take the opportunity to speak to Mrs Wharton in the next week as I am sure that you, like all of the staff and children at Willow Wood Community Primary School, wish her well for her new adventure where she will continue to support and inspire children within the City of Sunderland community

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robertson (Headteacher)

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