



9th May 2018

Dear Families

I am writing to inform you that Mrs Neate will finish as our headteacher here at the end of the summer term as she has accepted an international post in another country. As you all know, Mrs Neate has been the head of West Earlham Infant and Nursery for 7 years and during that time has been an outstanding headteacher and leader. So, as Chair of Governors, I am very sad that she is leaving us but I completely understand her desire to develop her career and look for new challenges and experiences.

We all know that the school has an excellent team of staff who have led the school to being classed as Outstanding by Ofsted in October last year. I therefore want to reassure you that they will continue with this great work and, in the short term, we are immensely grateful to have the support and leadership of Mrs Mardell (deputy head) for next term.

Governors are now working with Local Authority advisors to begin the process of planning the leadership of the school for the future. We will, of course, keep you informed of the developments.

Yours sincerely,

Pam Turnbull
Chair of Governors