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Welcoming children from 3-11 years

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To all families

Dear Family,

Firstly I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

As we move into 2013 I am writing the hardest letter of my career to tell you that I am leaving Blidworth Oaks at the end of the summer term. I do this with a heavy heart having spent sixteen wonderful and challenging years building our school and its place in our community.

I do not leave because I have lost my drive, am no longer passionate about primary education or because I am beaten down by the pressures of the job: I continue to relish the current challenges and those ahead. I love working with our staff team, with our parents and most of all with our brilliant children. My reason for leaving is simple - I am retiring to spend more time with my husband and our growing family and although we are not quite sure what we will be doing we intend to continue to live life to the full. This will be an exciting and life changing undertaking that I want to give heart and soul to.

So, it was with huge reluctance that I gave governors my notice last term. I feel this has given them ample time to recruit a new leader for our school.

Any change in education is difficult and the loss of a head teacher to a school is especially so. I know however, that the wonderful ethos of our school, the commitment and drive of our superb staff team, the interest and support of parents and governors and the outstanding qualities of our children will be a brilliant legacy and foundation on which the new head teacher will be able to build.

Thank you for giving me the huge privilege to have been head teacher here. I count myself very lucky to have played a part in the education of so many of Blidworth's children.

I will, of course, be with you until the end of the summer term, working just as hard for school as ever but now to also make the transition for school as seamless as possible. Please don't hesitate to speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Celia Lassetter
Head Teacher