



19th December 2016

Farewell to Miss Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with regret that I am writing to inform you that Miss Sadler will be leaving North Borough Junior School at the end of Term 4 (31st March 2017). Miss Sadler has secured a new headship in a large primary school based in Kent. She feels that after two and a half years under her leadership, North Borough Junior School is in a very good position; with an outstanding leadership team and strong direction from the new governors, so it is the right time to leave to begin the next phase of her career. From January 2017 she will be seconded to her new school one day a week (Every Tuesday) until she leaves at the end of Term 4.

The Governing Body truly feels that over the past two and a half years, North Borough Junior School has achieved a significant amount including: Improved attainment and progress across the school, the gap narrowing between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils, middle leaders given opportunities to develop their careers and move into senior leadership roles, enhancements to the learning environment (School library, Nurture Room, 3D displays & Google Chrome Books), recruitment and development of outstanding practitioners, increased pupil roll, better links with St. Paul's Infant School, developed governance and a significantly improved reputation in the local community. The school has achieved a lot during a short period of time under Miss Sadler's leadership.

We will have the opportunity to say good bye to Miss Sadler at the end of March 2017, but for now, on behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank her for everything she has done for North Borough Junior School.

Over the next few months the Governing Body will be working with the Local Authority to recruit an outstanding new Headteacher to continue to build upon Miss Sadler's excellent work and secure an outstanding outcome. I will write to you again when there is more to report. In the meantime, should you wish to contact me you can do so by e-mailing the Clerk to the Governors (Michelle Fowler): mfowler@north-borough.kent.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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Chair of Governors

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