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Dear All

You will know by now that Paul has decided to retire earlier than planned, thereby enabling him to pursue a new venture.

Paul has been Head Teacher for 8 years during which time he has shown a deep commitment to the school and the children and has overseen a successful period in the school's development. He has brought a focus on engendering a love of reading as well as a creative and child-centred approach to teaching. His work on the Bexton Values which our children live and breathe, may well prove to be his greatest legacy.

Paul will finish at Bexton at the end of this term and we have put in place the following interim arrangements.

Emily Armstrong will step up to Acting Head Teacher; and Jill Sach will step up to a new temporary position of Deputy Head Teacher. Two additional changes will be put in place to provide additional support at KS1 and KS2.

Our objective is to provide strong interim leadership whilst minimising the disruption to the children and to you the staff.

We expect that these arrangements will continue for the rest of the Academic Year during which time we will commence the process selecting a new Head Teacher so that they can be in place in September 2016.

Governors will be supporting Emily and Jill during this time. We also understand that this will be a difficult period for you as staff and we want to let you know that we will do all we can to help you and the school continue the great work which you are doing.

Governors would also welcome an invitation to one of your meetings to speak to you directly in the New Year.

Peter Woodhouse Chairman of Governors On Behalf of all the Governing Board



