

# Fort Royal

Community Primary School

*"Play, Learn, Laugh, Succeed"*

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Subject: A Personal Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share some personal news with you. After much reflection, I have decided to retire as Headteacher of Fort Royal Primary School at the end of this academic year. My final day of service will be 31st August 2026.

It has been both a privilege and an inspiration to work in partnership with you through the many difficult as well as joyous times that we have shared together. The strength of our school community, and the way staff, families, and governors work together in the best interests of our children, is something I will always treasure.

I am immensely proud of what we have achieved as a school and of the exceptional care, learning, and opportunities we have created for our pupils. I also wish to continue championing disabled children, who have been my life's work, but in a less intensive way so that I may have the time and space to pursue other passions too.

The Governing Body, with support from the Local Authority, will begin the process of recruiting my successor later this term. This will ensure a smooth transition and provide stability for our pupils and families. In the meantime, it is very much business as usual as we continue to work towards our school priorities.

Thank you for your trust, support, and encouragement throughout my time as Headteacher. It has been the greatest privilege of my career to serve this school community, and I look forward to continuing to work with you all over the year ahead.

With warm regards,



Ed Francis  
Headteacher

