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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with deep regret that I must announce that Mrs Sumner has decided to move to pastures new following an incredibly intense time in the education sector, working through the Covid-19 pandemic between March 2020 and July 2021.

Mrs Sumner has been the 'go to' for everyone for almost six years and for me, someone I work extremely closely alongside on a daily basis.

I know how difficult it has been for all of my staff team, but especially for the school administrators who, along with school leaders, have adapted on a daily basis to meet the demands of the Government and complete all associated paperwork required throughout the pandemic as well as all aspects of their regular tasks.

As the first point of call in a school, it is the most rewarding role getting to speak to parents and pupils. However, it is also a challenging role.

As a result of the strains endured during the pandemic, it seems that everyone is reflecting on their personal situation and life choices following such a tense period of time as restrictions start to lift and a sense of 'normality' is returning.

Personal growth, change and challenge are key areas of people's lives and it would be imprudent to think that people will remain stationary within their careers just because they are a valued member of a team.

Mrs Sumner has therefore decided that now is the right time to search for something new, just as she did when she joined us, having previously been a manager in a pre-school setting.

Mrs Sumner has the most incredible sense of humour, she is diligent, kind, caring and professional – this makes her one of the best type of people to work with. I know that she will be a fantastic addition to any team in any role, but that doesn't make it any easier for us to accept.

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A farewell message from Mrs Sumner:



The time has come, after nearly six years, for me to wave farewell and take another path. It has been a privilege to be part of the Goldsborough School community and I thank parents for bringing such wonderful children to school. I have enjoyed hearing their stories, sharing their news and seeing their unique characters emerge. I have learnt a lot during my time here, including what an onomatopoeia is!

I thank each and every one of the staff members, past and present for their support and kindness throughout my time at Goldsborough School, especially Mrs Davies who steered me through the start of my time in the office. Goldsborough School is a very special place and I leave with fond memories and friends. Excuse me now while I go nudge and remind some parents of their response deadlines while I still can!

I am sure that you will agree that losing Mrs Sumner – who is an invaluable and integral cog in the wheel - is a huge loss to our school but please join me in wishing her the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Zoe Pickard
Headteacher