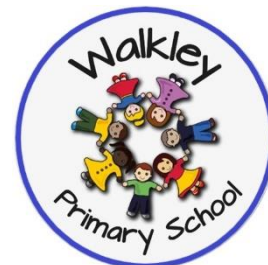


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4th January 2022

A Message from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and carers

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and I wish you a Happy New Year.

I write to inform you that, after nearly 10 years as Headteacher of Walkley Primary School, Mrs Sian will be retiring at the end of the Spring term.

Mrs Sian has been a wonderful Headteacher, she has worked tirelessly with great talent, skill and enthusiasm to help Walkley pupils grow and develop, achieve their potential and realise their ambitions; becoming responsible citizens. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank you Val, for all you have done and wish you well in your retirement.

We have a great deal to do over the next two terms to ensure that our current group of students achieves as well as so many that have gone before. I can assure you that we are all completely focussed on making this happen and, whilst a change of Headteacher can be unsettling, the governing body will be focussed on ensuring that we continue to provide the high standard of education that you, as parents, would expect from us.

In recent weeks, the school has been in discussion with Learn Sheffield to ensure that the recruitment process to appoint a new headteacher is in place and the transition to the new headteacher is successful.

The governors are determined to ensure that we have a period of stability as we plot our way through the leadership changes and I am delighted to inform you that the interim changes put in place before the Christmas break will continue until Mrs Sian returns or a new headteacher is appointed.

I would like to thank you for your continued support of the school

Kind regards

Andy Wilcock
Chair of Governors