



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

It is with sadness that I have to say that we have some staff leaving us at the end of this academic year.

Mrs Barnes will be leaving the school and I know that the children in her class will miss her dearly. Mrs Barnes has been with us for a year as Norway Class teacher and has made such a difference to those children with her encouragement and care. However, I am very pleased to say that this is not the last we will see of her as Mrs Barnes has agreed to do supply cover for us next year.

Mrs Johnson is moving onto pastures new and taking up a role in another primary school. Mrs Johnson has been an amazing advocate for reading and literature, sharing her passion for books with children and staff alike and supporting teaching and learning in a number of year groups. We will all miss her.

Mrs Yearsley and Miss Tozer are also moving on and I would like to thank them for all the help and support they have given the children of Upper Beeding.

Best of luck to all our leaving members of staff and we wish you well in your next roles.

I am very pleased to announce that two former student teachers of ours will be joining the school staff from next year. Mr Marsh will be covering Miss McKay's maternity leave and Mr Long, who has worked in Morocco Class this year, will be taking up a permanent position as a Y5/6 teacher.

We also say hello to Mrs Lawrence who will be joining us as a Teaching Assistant in KS1.

We look forward to welcoming them all in September!

Best regards  
Mr Andrews

