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Headteacher: Mrs R. Smith

### Message from Headteacher

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to let you know that I will be retiring at the end of this school year.

I have been a teacher for 33 years and Headteacher at Fir Vale School since 2018. My time here has been the most rewarding of my teaching career.

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve this community. I will continue to work hard with you, your children and the rest of the staff until the end of the school year.

There will, of course, be a recruitment process and our governors are committed to finding the best person to take Fir Vale School forward to the next stage of its journey.

Rest assured, for the rest of the year it will be business as usual!

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Smith'.

Rachel Smith  
Headteacher

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### Message from Governors

We are very sorry that Mrs Smith is leaving as she has been a great Headteacher.

Thanks to her leadership the school is a calm and friendly place where children can learn well. We will miss her.

There will be opportunities later on to say goodbye and thank you. In the meantime, we will be working hard to make sure we recruit an excellent new head!

*Fir Vale School Governors*

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