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Dear parents and carers,

Retirement News from Mrs Kay-Wood

I am writing to inform you that, after 33 years in education, 23 of them as Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher at Market Weighton Infant School, I will be retiring in August at the end of this academic year.

It has been my absolute privilege to lead this school, and work within such a thriving community, with our children at its heart. I have seen two thousand children go through the school, some now returning as parents themselves! I have been incredibly fortunate to work alongside such dedicated, skilled and caring staff, governors and parents and I am immensely proud of the progress we have made together over the years. I wish to say a special 'thank you' to you as parents for your warm support during my headship, which has meant a great deal to me.

Market Weighton Infant School is a very special place, full of love, warmth and a determination for our children to succeed. I am proud to be able to add my name to the short list of custodians who have presided in my role (this being Miss Milne and Mrs Drewery). I am sad but excited to pass the baton on to the next Headteacher when I hope to be able to take up new opportunities and experiences.

I am sharing this news with you now as the recruitment process will begin shortly. This is being led by our school governors and will be supported by Paul Britton (CEO, Wyke Learning Trust) and the local authority. The long lead-in time is aimed at ensuring that the new Headteacher has a good transition period leading up to the start of the next school year. We will bring you further news about the recruitment in due course. In the meantime, it is very much business as usual as we continue to work hard to ensure that all of our pupils have everything that they need both academically and personally to succeed.

Yours sincerely,

S Kay Wood

Sarah Kay-Wood
Headteacher