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Dear Willow Class Parents,

SOME STAFFING NEWS

As the school year gathers pace we often turn our thoughts to those people who will be departing from the school this year. The Year 6 children will soon begin to think about their Leaver's production for the end of term. But that is not the only thing on my mind at this time!

Last week Miss Nicolson had a long talk with me before making a very significant decision about her future plans and it is with great sadness that I have to tell you that she will be leaving us at the end of this term on April 8th. This is not a decision that she has taken lightly but one taken to allow her to plough all her efforts and energy into her family life. In addition to this Hannah will be using her knowledge and skills to support individuals who need that certain extra something, which she has in spades!

Next, a bit of background for some of our newer parents. Hannah has been with us for 6 and a half years and I calculate that she must have worked directly with at least 100 children during this time, as well as heading up English, PSHE, public performances and the arts. In that time we have really valued the support that she has given the whole school community. The rich depth of our ethos has also been under-pinned by Hannah and her understanding of the school community – something we will take forward with us.

We already have some ideas of what we want to get her as a leaving gift up our sleeves and will be giving her a "proper Broadhempston send off" later this term!

Well, there you have it. Whilst being sad for Broadhempston I can only wish Hannah every best wish in nurturing her family and those children who will cross her path in the future.

In the meantime, I have a small practical problem. Finding the right person to replace Hannah will not be easy but the Trust and I have already begun the process and if all goes according to plan, we will have the answer before the end of term. Never a dull day at Broadhempston!

Thank you for your continued support.

Jill Ryder.