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Dear Parents,

As you will see from the enclosed letter Ms Tansley has notified us of her intention to retire at the end of this term. Liz became head teacher in January 1990 and when someone spends more than half their career at the same school a simple “thank you” doesn’t quite sum up her contribution over all those years. Her dedication to the school and to her pupils, and to do the very best by them, has been extraordinary and she will be much missed by everyone—pupils, staff and us as governors. We will share more of how we plan to mark her retirement in due course.

The governing body has already started the recruitment process and met last night, we will meet again to appoint the recruitment committee on 11 October 2018 and once they have met they will update you on the next step. We would like to reassure parents that we will have the school ethos and our values, value who we are and who we can become, very much in mind. The process will take some weeks and there will be little that we can say along the way, so please do bear with us.

Best wishes,

Richard Case

Chair of Governors