



Sedbergh Primary School

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Dear parents, carers and families,

I am writing to let you know that I will be leaving Sedbergh Primary School at Christmas. I have been offered the opportunity to lead St Martin and St Mary's Church of England Primary School in Windermere and my role will begin there in January 2021.

Firstly, I would like to say a very big thank you for the way in which you have welcomed me into your community as the Headteacher of Sedbergh Primary School. It really has been such a privilege to teach your children and lead this school. You know, as I often comment, that I have always been astounded by the way in which our school is supported by you and those who live in and around the town. I would also like to thank the staff team for the way in which they have worked with the Governors and me to achieve so much for the school and your children over the last 4 years.

Secondly, I would like to reassure you that the Governing Body already has a plan for maintaining and improving the work of the school and appointing a new headteacher to replace me. As you can imagine, this is complex and the team are still ironing out the finer details. However, we will be in touch in the near future so that everyone can understand what will happen after I have left.

For now, I remain a dedicated servant to this school. I will continue to invest my time, expertise and energy into making Sedbergh Primary School the best place it can be for your child. I am sure I will speak with many of you before it is time to say goodbye.

Warm regards,

Matt Towe

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