



19<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear parents, carers and children of year 3,

It is with a heavy heart that Mr Russell has tendered his resignation.

He wanted me to explain that this decision was not an easy one to make: with Mr Russell's immediate family his partner and children living in Uganda, coupled with the effects of Covid-19 and travel restrictions, the time Andrew has been able to be with his family has been limited. As a result, he has had to make the decision to leave. Having had just 8 days with his family in the last 18 months, he will be travelling back to Uganda to spend some considerable time with them.

As a school, we obviously support Andrew with this decision and he will be joining his class at residential on Thursday for the day.

We have been mindful to recruit an outstanding teacher to replace him. Mr Kieran Park will be joining us on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November and, after a handover and transition, will become the year 3 class teacher. You will be able to meet Mr Park during the parents' evening meetings scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November as he will be accompanying Mr Russell on these.

Mr Russell will be leaving us on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and we wish him all the very best.

Kindest regards

Tracey Hart  
Headteacher

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