

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Angela Woodgate for her exceptional dedication and service to Selsted Primary School over the past ten years. Angela has led the school with unwavering commitment, compassion, and integrity, and her contribution to the Selsted community has been truly invaluable.

Through her leadership, Angela has brought our vision to life—rooted in the words of Jeremiah 17:7–8—by nurturing strong foundations for every child:

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.

They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit.”

Through mutual respect and trust, children are empowered to have a voice and take on responsibilities. We are brave, resilient, and committed to making the impossible possible through deep-rooted confidence, a nurturing community, and a shared determination to help every child flourish. Angela has embodied this vision in the way she has cultivated a caring, resilient, and flourishing school community where children grow with confidence, curiosity, and strength.

As Angela prepares to move on to the next chapter of her journey, we want to reassure you that the Governing Body has already begun the process of recruiting. We have clear plans in place to ensure a smooth and thoughtful transition.

At the heart of our recruitment process will be the values that make Selsted a unique school. We are committed to finding a leader who embodies these values and will continue to nurture the school’s strong sense of community, high expectations, and dedication to every child’s well-being and success.

We will keep you updated as the process moves forward, and we would like to thank you in advance for your continued support during this period of change.

We wish everyone a happy and blessed Easter.

Clare Blakemore

Chair of Governors

