

# Ormesby Village Infant School

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to you today to inform you that after 16 years at The Ormesby Village Schools, our Headteacher, Lucy Bates, has given her notice to retire after the summer term 2021.

Throughout Ms Bates' time as Headteacher she has always shown love and passion for the children and has always had a personal ethos, evident throughout the schools, of making sure that every child has the best experience that they could provide.

I am sure that Ms Bates will be missed by all the many children, staff and parents whose lives she has touched. I am also sure that a part of Ormesby will always remain with Ms Bates, even after she has left.

I would like to reassure parents that Ms Bates will be continuing in her role until the end of the summer term and remains passionate about making sure the children have the best possible learning experience in these very difficult times.

The governing body will now undertake the recruitment process for a new Headteacher and parents will be informed as soon as the new appointment has been made.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing Ms Bates the very best for her future.

Yours sincerely

Clive Sillitoe  
Chair of governors

