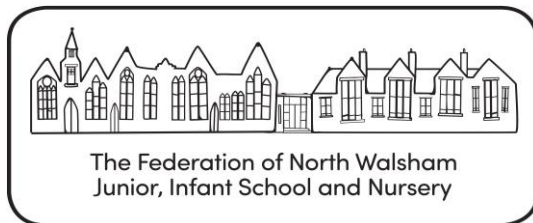


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Dear Parents,

Resignation of Mrs Fletcher, Executive Headteacher

I am writing to inform you that after over 15 years of service, Mrs Fletcher will be leaving our school Federation at the end of the academic year to begin the next phase of her career. Mrs Fletcher will leave us at the end of the summer term 2018, when she will take up a position with the Yare Education Trust as their full time Director of Schools.

Mrs Fletcher has spoken to the staff and children of the school.

Under Mrs Fletcher's leadership, our Federation has developed in many positive ways and secured significantly better outcomes for our pupils. This means their life chances are enhanced as a result. This is the strategy that the governors and Senior Leadership Team have agreed will continue into the future and will be an integral part of the role of the schools' next Executive headteacher.

In the meantime, on behalf of the governing body, I would like to thank Mrs Fletcher for everything she has contributed to our schools and extend our very best wishes for the future.

The next step for the governing body is to recruit a new Executive headteacher, which will include appointing a selection panel and consulting external advisors; we aim to have this process completed by the end of February 2018.

I will write to you again when there is more information to share. In the meantime, if you wish to contact me, you can do so by email via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Paul East

Chair of governors