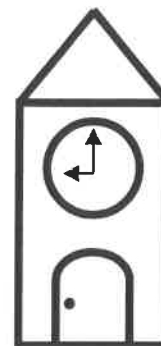


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Dear Parents

It has been a privilege to hold the position of headteacher at Friday Bridge Primary School since September 2017. The school has been on an incredible journey, raising attainment and improving standards of teaching and learning, as well as working together through the challenges faced during the pandemic. The children of Friday Bridge are truly remarkable; their thirst for learning, enthusiasm, resilience and perseverance is testament to all we have achieved. None of this would have been possible without our outstanding team of staff and governors and the amazing support you have shown as parents/carers.

I recently applied for the post of headteacher at a larger Lincolnshire primary school which offers the next steps for my career progression and was successful. I will therefore be leaving Friday Bridge Primary School at the end of the Autumn term, in December. This has been an incredibly difficult decision; however, the new position offers professional development and is much closer to home and in the same local authority as my own children's schools, therefore enabling me to spend more time with my family.

As my first headship, Friday Bridge will always be important to me. I have learnt so very much during my time here and will always cherish the fond memories made. I will miss everyone dearly, especially the children. During what will be my final term here, I will work closely with governors and the Local Authority to ensure that there is smooth leadership transition. The recruitment process is underway and I can say with sincerity that the next headteacher of Friday Bridge will have a school to be proud of.

I am sure it will be an emotional few months and once again thank you all for your ongoing support and kindness.

Yours faithfully

Sophie Foston
Headteacher