





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Dear Parents /Carers

Class 4L

I am writing this letter to inform you that Mrs Dodd will be retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Dodd has been a member of the teaching team of staff here at Gladstone Road for 20 years!! She first began as a supply teacher before taking up a permanent post in 2002. In this time she has made an amazing contribution to the life of the school and the experiences on offer to the children. In fact, she epitomises everything we do here at Gladstone Road.

As you know Mrs Dodd has worked Mondays and Tuesdays job sharing with Mrs Cremer in Class 4L. Latterly of course, she has shared the teaching with Mrs Kenyon-Taylor. From January, Mrs Landray will replace Mrs Dodd. The children are very familiar with Mrs Landray as she has been a member of our teaching team across both KS1 and KS2 for quite some time now. Mrs Landray will also be spending some time in 4L leading up to the end of this term to ensure a very smooth transition.

So it just goes for me to say 'Congratulations' to Mrs Dodd on her retirement. I have had the pleasure of working alongside Mrs Dodd for 11 of those 20 years and will miss her greatly. Her passion and enthusiasm for teaching has always inspired me as I know it has many members of the Gladstone Road staff both past and present. I hope that you will join me in wishing Mrs Dodd a very 'Happy Retirement'.

However, we do hope to see Mrs Dodd again in the near future as she has kindly offered to provide supply cover if and when needed.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Halliday
Acting Headteacher