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Information to Staff and Parents/Carers

Wednesday 6 May 2026

Dear Staff and Parents/Carers,

After thirteen wonderful years as headteacher of Hendrefoilan primary school, I am writing to let you know that I will be stepping down from my post at the end of the summer term 2026. I have accepted a full-time post as school improvement advisor for the local authority. I am honoured to become a permanent member of the school improvement team, where I will contribute to improving teaching and learning throughout Swansea schools. Additionally, I will continue working for the inspectorate to provide challenge and support to schools across Wales. Whilst positive and exciting, this has been an incredibly difficult decision, because this school community has meant so much to me for a very long time.

Above all, my memories at Hendrefoilan are defined by the pupils. It has been my privilege to watch them take their first steps into school, leave with confidence and often return to visit and help. I can honestly say that I loved every minute with the pupils and I will miss seeing them more than I can express in this letter.

Thank you to the staff for the care, professionalism and tireless commitment shown to the pupils every day. Thank you to Hendrefoilan parents and carers, for the trust, partnership and support. I am very proud of everything we have achieved together and the journey we have shared.

I will work closely with governors and senior leaders to ensure a smooth handover. Our priority will remain the wellbeing, safety and progress of all pupils. Additionally, I will maintain ties with Hendrefoilan, such as through sports and community clubs.

There will be further communication in due course about future leadership arrangements and the school's next steps.

Mrs Field

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