

Padnell Infant School

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Dear Parents, Carers, Children, Staff, Governors and Friends of the School,

As I prepare to leave Padnell Infant School after nearly 12 wonderful years as Headteacher, I find myself reflecting on what an incredible privilege it has been to be part of such a special community.

When I first joined the school, I could never have imagined the memories we would create together, the challenges we would overcome, and the successes we would celebrate. Throughout my time here, I have had the pleasure of working alongside dedicated staff, supportive governors, wonderful families and, most importantly, generations of amazing children who have brought joy, laughter and inspiration to every day.

I am immensely proud of all that we have achieved together. Whether it has been improving outcomes for children, developing new initiatives, enhancing our learning environment, or simply sharing the everyday moments that make school life so special, every achievement has been the result of teamwork, commitment and a shared belief in providing the very best for our children.

The children have always been at the heart of everything we do. Their curiosity, resilience, kindness and enthusiasm have made coming to work each day a genuine pleasure. Watching them GROW in confidence and flourish during their time at Padnell has been one of the greatest rewards of my career. Knowing that they will be the 'Giving Citizens' of the future makes me very proud.

Although I am excited about the next chapter, leaving is not easy. Padnell Infant School will always hold a very special place in my heart. I will miss the smiles, the stories, the celebrations, and the strong sense of community that makes this school such a wonderful place to learn and work.

Thank you for your support, encouragement and friendship over the years. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as your Headteacher. I leave with many treasured memories and complete confidence that the school will continue to thrive and go from strength to strength.

I wish every child, family and member of staff every success and happiness for the future.

With heartfelt thanks and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mandy Grayson'.

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

Our Padnell promise to be a: Giving citizen
Resilient learner
Original thinker
Wise worker

