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**Friday, 29 September 2017**

**Headteacher**  
**Miss Sue Addison**



Dear Parents / Guardians,

This is to let you all know that I will be retiring at the end of half term (October) 2017. I have worked at Cavendish since September 1990 firstly as a teacher and, since 2010, as headteacher. I am proud of my work here and hope I have contributed in some way to the success of the school.

During my years at Cavendish, I have known some caring, talented and witty people: governors, parents, staff and pupils have all contributed to making my life a happy one. I've always thought the school has a certain "magic quality" that it's impossible to define or describe. A small part of me will always "be Cavendish" and, as I say, I have many pleasant memories of my time here.

However, I would like time now to develop my hobbies and interests well away from the stresses and strains of the English education system.

Mrs Rachel Laben will be taking over as Acting Headteacher for the foreseeable future and I'm sure she will do an amazing job. I have every confidence in both her, Miss Charlotte Varns, who takes over as Acting Senior Teacher, and all the staff who work so hard and always do their best. The post for a Year 4 teacher is currently advertised, but Mrs Brothwell will continue to cover until the post is filled.

I will miss a lot of things, not least your amazing children, and I sincerely wish the school well. I'm sure it will develop and thrive under the new leadership and management team. I'll finish by reminding you of my favourite Cavendish quote from Violet Markham in 1928: "A school is not made up of bricks and mortar, it is made of the life built up within its walls".

My very best wishes,

*Sue Addison*

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