



26th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you already know Emma Noble will be leaving Chester Park Infant School to take up a new position working as a specialist teacher with the Bristol Autism Team. I know that Emma will be a fantastic addition to the team and her skills and knowledge of pupils with additional needs will be of great benefit to the team. Emma's new role will involve outreach so there is a chance in the future that she may return in her new role to support children at Chester Park.

Emma joined Chester Park Infant School nine years ago as the leader of Early Years and Foundation Stage. She worked closely with leaders in the school and was promoted to SENDCO. The Special Education Needs provision at Chester Park Infant School has been an area of strength and Emma's hard work and dedication to supporting children with additional needs has enabled children to thrive.

Emma has always ensured she builds wonderful relationships with the families in the community she served. She has built up some very strong personal relationships and I know that all of the parents and carers will miss her but especially the families who worked most closely with her. Some parents and carers have enquired about making a donation towards a gift and for those parents and carers who wish to do so please give this donation with the office.

In the short time I have worked closely with Emma it has been clear that she is passionate about ensuring every child has the best chance to succeed. Emma worked tirelessly to support the community of Chester Park and always took on any task with enthusiasm and a smile. Emma will be missed by children, parents, carers and staff.

Emma was promoted to Assistant Headteacher, has been interim deputy headteacher and acting headteacher in her time at Chester Park. Emma will no doubt be looking forward to the challenges of her new role but I know she will also miss the school greatly as it has been such an important part of her life for so long. Emma's leadership has been invaluable to the school and the development of the provision for Ducklings would not have been possible without her work. Emma has been a member of the governing body, led school council and planned whole school trips.

I am sure that every member of the community would like to thank Emma for her contribution to Chester Park Infant School. If you wish to share a token of your appreciation to Emma and her time at the school and wish to make a donation towards a gift please can you hand this in to the school office **by 6th December**.

I know many of you will want to speak to her personally. There will be an opportunity for parents and carers to say goodbye to Emma at Chester Park Infant School on **Tuesday 11th December at 2.30pm**.

Yours in partnership

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