



# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, due to the school closure, I am finishing my time as your child's Reception class teacher a little sooner than I had planned! I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all for entrusting me to teach your child.

Over the past 20 years I have taught hundreds of children at Lionel Walden and have loved every moment. The joy of teaching a young child to read and write and become a person in their own right with a zest for life and an enthusiasm to learn never tires and teaching your child has been as much of a joy as my first class.

It has been a great pleasure to have your little ones in my class and a privilege to see their personalities grow day by day and see how they have developed in their learning and into lovely young people with huge personalities. We have learned so much together. We have laughed, played, learned and enriched our lives.

Thank you for supporting all my efforts. While I am excited about the opportunities that await me with a new challenge, it is with great sadness that I say good bye. My time at Lionel Walden has been marked with wonderful memories, challenges and triumphs and I will treasure many friendships I have had along the way.

Again, thank you for the positive memories I have shared with your child - I wish them every success in the future. I have no doubt, once they return to school, they will continue to thrive and live life to the full.

Take Care

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