



**Goring Church of England
(Aided) Primary School**

Faith, Love and Learning

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Dear Parent/carer

It is with immense sadness that due to my sudden leukaemia diagnosis earlier in the year, uncertain treatment timeline and potential future outcomes that I have made the difficult decision to resign from my position as Headteacher at Goring CE Primary School, as of the end of the spring term 2025. I know that this is best for my long-term wellbeing as well as for the school's stability and continued success.

It has been my privilege to nurture your children in my role as Inclusion lead and subsequently as Headteacher over a period of 18 years. Ensuring each and every child has had the opportunity to succeed regardless of need, has been one of my key priorities along with a desire to create a strong Christian ethos which shines as a beacon in our community. It has been an immensely happy and fulfilling time for me as I have sought to be a faithful steward of the Goring school family during this time.

The school is in a strong position and has a staff team who are dedicated to improving children's outcomes and the experienced senior leaders have a clear strategic vision for the future. Mr Ireland will continue in his role as Acting Head while Governors, with the support of the Diocese and the Local Authority, advertise and appoint a new Headteacher. I will pray that they receive wisdom in this process and that whoever takes up the position, like me, will know that it is only through God's strength that we can truly make a difference to the lives of those who come through the doors of Goring CE Primary School.

I wish to thank you all for the incredible kindness and love you have expressed towards me personally, as I face my current medical challenge. This has been an invaluable support as I have faced uncertainties, which have tested my faith. I have however proved God's faithfulness in it all and He is teaching me so much along the way. I would value your ongoing prayers for both myself as well as my family, while together we navigate the path ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Jee

*"Not by might
nor by power,
but by my Spirit"
says the Lord.*

Zechariah 4:6