



## Grange Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some news regarding staffing across both schools. After a lot of thought, Ms Brown has decided to retire from her role as SENCO.

Ms Brown has supported families across both schools for a number of years and has worked at the Junior School for 20! She has been a familiar face at both schools for a long time and we will all miss her greatly.

Ms Brown officially retires on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February but will continue to work with us for one day a week to ensure a smooth handover to our new SENCO. We were never going to let her go that easily!

I am thrilled to announce that following a recent interview process, Mrs Edgcumbe has been appointed as our new SENCO. Mrs Edgcumbe has already worked as a SENCO and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role. This means that Mrs Edgcumbe will be stepping away from her role in EYFS. As EYFS lead, Mrs Ambrose will lead the unit and Mrs Thompson will be joining the team for the majority of the week.

We appreciate that many families may feel apprehensive about this change but we will be working hard to ensure that a smooth transition takes place.

Although, Ms Brown will still be seen around school, we know that you will join us in wishing her a happy and healthy retirement as well as thanking her for her dedication and hard work over many years.

Kind regards

Mrs H Gordon  
Headteacher  
Grange Infant and Junior School