



3rd February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you with a heavy heart to inform our Rackham family that Mrs. Pederson will not be able to finish this school year with Willow class. For personal health reasons, Mrs. Pederson has submitted a letter of resignation.

Mrs. Pederson has not taken this decision lightly and deliberated it over it for some time but, having returned to Rackham following a period of illness in 2018, present circumstances have meant that she has chosen to focus on her own health and wellbeing. I am sure we can all agree this must always be a priority for us all.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have Mrs. Pederson as part of Team Rackham and she will be sorely missed by staff, pupils and parents alike. Mrs. Pederson has worked at Rackham for six years and has given our school her heart and soul. She has demonstrated, it is not only the job of a teacher to help children learn facts and formulas, but to understand the value of curiosity, and to nurture the concept that learning is a lifelong process.

We have advertised a vacancy for the summer term in Willow class and feel certain we will receive lots of strong potential candidates for this role. I would like to thank you for your compassion and understanding during this transition. Mrs. Pederson's last day at Rackham will be Friday 26th March 2021.

I appreciate this may be considered less than ideal for those of you who have children currently in Willow class, however we are confident the provision for your child will not be compromised. Should you have any queries, or would simply like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In the meantime, I'm sure you will all join me in thanking Mrs. Pederson for the years of service she has offered the children and families of Rackham and wishing her the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely

Bridget Harrison
Headteacher