

# Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

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Dear Parent and Carers

I am writing in order to update you regarding some staffing changes at school.

Following the retirement of Anne Lockey in July 2018, Mrs Lafford took on the role of Head of School. Having carried out these duties since September, Mrs Lafford has made the decision that she would like to return to the classroom on a full time basis. This will allow her to concentrate wholly on the role she is most passionate about, which is class teaching, here at Waterhouses.

I want to thank Mrs Lafford for her hard work as Head of School and for her continued commitment to the Waterhouses community.

This change will be immediately implemented. I will be in school at least two days a week in the capacity of Headteacher. Should the need arise, you will be able to contact me through the school office. We are in the process of appointing a Deputy Headteacher who will start in September, and I will continue as Headteacher, and I am delighted that Mrs Lafford will also remain in her role of Class teacher and Maths Leader.

Once again, my thanks to Mrs Lafford for leading the school since September.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

David Wood  
Director of Education  
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