



Fairfield Community Primary School

HEADTEACHER: Mr M. Tuckwell ASSISTANT HEAD: Mrs C. Harrison ASSISTANT HEAD: Mr T. Keene

19/03/2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. I am writing to you today with an important announcement regarding a change in the leadership of our school, Fairfield Community Primary School, with effect from 1st August 2025.

After many dedicated years of service to the school (28 years), I, Mark Tuckwell, have made the decision to retire from my role as Headteacher of Fairfield Community Primary School. This decision has not been an easy one, but I believe the time is right, at the end of the academic year, for me to step down and hand over the reins to a new leader who can continue to build upon the strong foundations we have established together.

During my time as Headteacher over the past 10 years, it has been an absolute privilege for me to work alongside your wonderful children and the school's committed team of staff, as well as with all of you, the parents and carers who are the backbone of our school community. Together, we have navigated many challenges (COVID) and celebrated numerous successes, always keeping the best interests of our pupils at the heart of everything we do.

As I prepare to embark on this next chapter in my life with my wife, Jane, and my grown up children, Will and Evie, I am filled with a deep sense of pride and gratitude for the progress we have made as a school. Our shared vision, "The Fairfield Way," has guided us in our mission to provide an exceptional educational experience for every child, and I am confident that this ethos will continue to shape the future of our school.

The Governing Board and Trust (Symphony Learning Trust) is already working diligently to ensure a smooth transition of leadership and search for a new Headteacher, who shares our values and has the vision and expertise to take Fairfield Community Primary to even greater heights.

Rest assured, I will be here to support the Governing Board/Trust and the new Headteacher throughout the transition process, and I will continue to be a passionate advocate for our school and its community.



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Thank you all for your unwavering support and dedication to Fairfield Community Primary School. It has been an honour to serve as your Headteacher, and I will forever cherish the memories we have created together.

Warmest regards,

Mr Tuckwell (Mr T) Headteacher
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