



Tuesday 22nd March 2022

Dear Parents,

It is with a heavy-heart that I write to you to let you know that at the end of the Summer Term I will be leaving our school. I will be incredibly sad to leave Hartwell behind, as our school truly is a special place. The last 5 years have been wonderful, primarily due to our children, staff, parents, governors and wider community. The Summer Term will be my last as a headteacher as my new role is supporting other headteachers and school leaders.

The children will also be receiving this news today when I lead the whole school singing assembly – I believe it is important that I personally share this news with them.

The governors, led by Martin Cox, met yesterday to finalise the arrangements for recruiting my replacement. The governors are committed to finding the best person to be the next headteacher of our school; I have every faith in them. Expect to see the role advertised imminently.

I am very much looking forward to the Summer Term with more great learning and many events that can return in full post-COVID restrictions. Please know that our Hartwell School community has my heart and full commitment as long as I am here to serve as headteacher.

As I always, thank you for your support of our school.

Jamie Pardon

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'J. Pardon', is positioned below the printed name.

Headteacher