

Federation of  
Pinvin C of E First School and  
St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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**Executive Headteacher: Mr S Payne**



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Friday, 15 March 2019

Dear parents and carers,

We have two pieces of news to share with you.

The first is that Mr Payne will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. The reasons for his resignation are both professional and personal and he'll share these reasons with you as part of his regular communications. Governors are meeting next week with representatives from the Academy Trust to start the process to find a suitable replacement. Mr Payne will continue to work closely with the governing body to ensure that the federation continues to strive to provide the best possible education for the children.

The second is that we have decided to end the collaboration with Himbleton First School. This decision was not made lightly by the Governors but with recent changes such as the Avonreach Academy Trust change of age proposal, we felt that we needed as much leadership time on the federation as possible. The resignation of Mr Payne only increases the importance of this decision.

We wish to conclude the agreement with Himbleton on good terms at the end of this term and feel that all three schools have benefited from the collaboration. We will of course continue to work with Himbleton as we do with our other feeder schools to ensure the best possible education for the children in the area.

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