

# Misson Primary School

*You already have your wings, we will help you fly*



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that I will be retiring at the end of this academic year after 32 years in teaching.

In 2009, when I took up the role of Headteacher, I only intended to stay for 3 or 4 years, little knowing what a special place Misson Primary is. Over that past 17 years, the school has become a large part of my life, as have the people who make up our school family. During this time, I have been very privileged to work with some amazing, staff, governors, parents and most importantly children, and I will carry many happy memories of them into my retirement.

I am immensely proud to have been part of the continued success of Misson Primary, and although I am looking forward to pastures new, I will miss the opportunity that being Headteacher brings, to help our children enjoy a fantastic primary education.

Appointing my successor falls to our Governing Body and the following part of the letter is from our Chair of Governors, Ann Cotterhill explains this further.

Following the announcement of John's retirement from the post of Headteacher, we, the Governing Body, would like to thank him for his exceptional dedication to Misson Primary School.

The recruitment process for a new Headteacher is underway, in partnership with the local authority.

We understand this is a time of change and we are working to ensure a smooth transition for the staff team and the children. The education and care of the children remain the priority.

While we are sad to see John go, we wish him well in his retirement and hope he enjoys the new adventures this will bring.

Kindest regards

A. Cotterhill

Ann Cotterhill   John Birch