



Wednesday 1st July 2026

Senior Leadership Team Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share with you the news that Miss Bessey will be retiring at Christmas. Miss Bessey has been instrumental to the journey of improvement that our school has been on since 2007 and she will be greatly missed. However, for now, she is still here, and very much firing on all cylinders!

Mrs Cleveley has been appointed as a new Deputy Headteacher, and will take up this position in September alongside Miss Bessey, to ensure a smooth transition. Additionally, Mrs Saunders has been appointed as an Assistant Headteacher - she will take up this position in September.

The Senior Leadership Team at Fairisle Junior School will therefore be the following from September:

Mr. Robin Hayes (Headteacher)
Miss. Bev Bessey (Deputy Headteacher)
Mrs. Holly Cleveley (Deputy Headteacher)
Mrs. Abi Saunders (Assistant Headteacher, Behaviour and Culture)
Mrs. Rachael Woods (Assistant Headteacher, Inclusion)

The team are committed to the continued success of the school, the highest quality teaching and high expectations for all our children.

Best wishes,

Robin Hayes
Headteacher