



2nd May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you that I will be leaving The Rookeries after nearly three years of service as headteacher. I have accepted a role within Pontefract Academies Trust as headteacher of Orchard Head Primary School, and while I am sad to leave The Rookeries, I am excited to take on this new challenge.

During my time at The Rookeries, I have had the opportunity to witness the growth and development of our pupils. I have been fortunate to work with a dedicated and talented team, and I am very proud of the progress we have made together. It has been my pleasure to work with such a supportive and engaged community, and I will always cherish the memories and experiences I have had at The Rookeries.

I am pleased to announce that our current deputy headteacher, Mr Dunn, will be acting headteacher from September. Mr Dunn has been an integral part of our school community and has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills during his time here. I am confident that he will continue to build on the progress we have made and provide the necessary guidance and support to our pupils, staff, and families.

I want to thank you for your support, encouragement, and the trust you have placed in me during my time at The Rookeries. It has been an honour to serve as your headteacher, and I will always remember my time here fondly. I am confident that our school community will continue to thrive under the guidance of Mr Dunn and the continued support of Pontefract Academies Trust.

Yours sincerely

Richard Grogan
Headteacher