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Dear Parents & Carers,

Re: Executive Headteacher

It is with some sadness that I am writing to let you know of Mrs Eagleton's decision to retire at the end of the school year. I have had the pleasure of working with Mrs Eagleton for more than 10 years now and know we will have a huge task in finding someone as dedicated as her.

Her commitment to the schools, her attention to detail, drive for improvement and knowledge of every pupil has been truly inspirational. As an outstanding leader, she was asked to support Ecclesfield in 2012 after Coit's Ofsted in 2011 and then later led Coit to its 'OFSTED Outstanding' judgement.

Ecclesfield Primary was judged to be a good school for the first time in 2015. This decision ultimately led to the schools current Federation and under Mrs Eagleton's leadership, their continued improvement. There will be plenty of time to wish her well in her retirement but I wanted to inform you of the next steps.

As Chair, I understand the pressure the Governing Body faces in ensuring we appoint the right person to take over the Executive Head position and their importance for parents and carers when choosing our schools as the place to send your children. Getting this right is essential for our schools and their communities.

The Governing Body have discussed and agreed to start the recruitment process for a new Executive Headteacher and will be looking for a strong candidate with the same drive and commitment as Mrs Eagleton.

We will keep you updated as we progress.

Best Wishes

Kevin Corke

For and on behalf of the governing body

