

# PRIMET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to let all parents and carers know that I will be retiring as Head teacher at Primet Primary School at the end of August 2025. I am at an age where it feels the correct time for me. I have been a Headteacher or Deputy Head teacher since 2004 in 4 schools and am ready for this new chapter in my life.

I started here as Head in January 2020 and had a wonderful time over the last 5 years. This is a truly fantastic school and I have loved working with the dedicated team of staff, outstanding children and the fabulous parents and carers. It has been an honour and a privilege to lead Primet Primary and it has been a thoroughly rewarding experience seeing the school grow into such an integral part of the community here in Colne.

Although it is still more than 6 months away, the time will undoubtedly fly by. I am looking forward in my retirement in moving up to Scotland with my wife, cycling and climbing and having more time to visit my son who now lives in Switzerland. However, I will miss the day to day life of a school which has been such a part of my life seeing children learn, develop and thrive, leaving Primet with confidence to face the world.

It has been an absolute privilege to work here in this community. Thank you for your support for our school, staff and children throughout my time here as Head. I must say a special thankyou to the school staff where they really have your children's interests at heart and want the best for them every day. It has been a joy over the last 5 years to lead such a hardworking, conscientious and dedicated team of people and I will miss every one of them.

With the support of the Governors and LCC, they will begin the process of recruitment for a new head teacher for Primet's next stage of this wonderful schools journey. I know the school will respond positively through this change with the same ethos and commitment to developing each child for the future. Your children will continue to thrive and be successful.

Finally, a massive thanks for all the support you have given school over the years. I will certainly not be winding down to retirement and remain committed to providing all children with the best possible education and learning experiences we can offer in the coming months.

With thanks and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Holmes'.

Christopher Holmes  
Head Teacher

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