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Dear Parents, Carers and Colleagues

Wishing a long and happy retirement to our fabulous learning mentor Judi Goodbourn!

We were delighted when Judi Goodbourn joined us at High Down in September 2008. She was our first learning mentor and has made the role her own. As Learning Mentor, she has worked tirelessly to support children across the junior school. She is here before school to welcome any anxious and vulnerable children into school and is available every playtime and lunchtime to support children as needed. After school, Judi introduced Games Clubs supporting the children with their play and friendships. As Learning Mentor, Judi has always been there for families facing difficult times and has worked closely with external agencies and colleagues to achieve the best support for our children.

Judi has made a significant difference to many children's lives and we offer Judi our heartfelt thanks for her dedication and hard work here at High Down.

Caroline Battlebury will be taking up the post of full time Learning Mentor. Caroline has been our Assistant Learning Mentor for the past few years. Tracey Parkinson will become our part-time Assistant Learning Mentor from January. We wish them both well in their new posts.

Can I also take this opportunity to thank Mrs Ann Skelhorne for her fabulous work teaching 4S during Mr Shayler's period of absence this term. We look forward to Mr Shayler returning to school in January.

I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break.

Yours sincerely

Andrey Cowan

