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### Newsletter Friday 19 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that after 38 years in the teaching profession – the last 20 of them as Headteacher of Deeping St Nicholas Primary School – I am going to retire on 31 December 2018.

It has been a joy to be part of our school for so long. I have learned alongside so many amazing children and their families who have all added their unique personalities to our wider school family. It has been fun; as I reflect back, there are so many happy memories which I will treasure.

It is my wish that I should be able to enjoy the last term as if it were the same as any other, without any fuss. I am looking forward to spending time with the children and just getting on with the job.

Our children are very fortunate to be taught by the very caring and skilled team at Deeping St Nicholas who have been recognised by Ofsted to provide a good standard of education. Everyone works very hard to ensure that our children are the best that they can be. I am confident that I will be leaving the school in very good hands. In order to ensure that there is continuity in the short term, Mrs Manders – Jones will be taking over the role of SENDCo and Mrs Sandalls will be the Safeguarding Lead in January 2019. Both will be working alongside me in the last term to ensure that all the relevant information is available to them.

The Governing Body are working closely with the Local Authority to find a new Headteacher to lead our school into the future. They will let you know what is happening as soon as a decision has been reached.

With all good wishes,

Anita Bandey  
Headteacher