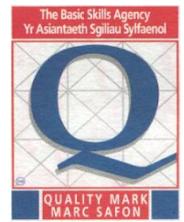


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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that I will be retiring from my post as headteacher of Cleddau Reach at the end of this school year. Over the last twenty years I have thoroughly enjoyed being headteacher of Llangwm VC Primary and Cleddau Reach VC Primary.

I will remember my time working in Llangwm as the most enjoyable part of my career. In particular, it was a privilege to be involved in the process of establishing the new school and making it a place where families across each of the former Llangwm, Rosemarket and Burton catchment areas could quickly view it as 'their' school. Also it has been rewarding to develop a staff who are talented and totally committed to providing the best provision for the children they work with.

It has also been an absolute joy to work with so many lovely children and their families. Being able to follow their progress through our school and beyond has been professionally very rewarding. I have been encouraged by how many of them remember their years in our school with genuine affection.

Our school governing body will aim to appoint a new head teacher who can carry the school forward with energy and enthusiasm. I am sure that you will support the new head teacher as they settle in during the autumn term.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many unexpected challenges for us all and disrupted our established patterns of school and home life. During my last few months as headteacher my priority will be to support the efforts of staff to minimise the impact of the pandemic on the learning and well-being of the children within the school. Like you I will be hoping that it will gradually become safe to re-establish a more normal pattern to school life.

Sending my best wishes to you all,

Nick Groves

