



South Avenue Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great sadness that I have to announce I will be leaving South Avenue at the end of this school year.

During my time at South Avenue, we have achieved so much as a whole school staff team. I arrived at South Avenue in September 2013, having been appointed as Headteacher to the Infant school but within no time things changed forever! Due to the Junior school going into Special Measures and receiving an Academy Order, my role then became to join the separate Infant and Junior schools together and form a brand-new primary school, as part of the Fulston Manor Academy Trust.

We set about creating a new school with new systems, curriculum, assessment and policies; which put the child at the centre of all that we do. We cared about not only the essential academics but the children's well-being, the teaching of social and learning skills, and of course the safety and behaviour of all the children.

A huge amount of work has gone on behind-the-scenes - far too much to mention - but we have got there! We now have a stable and talented staff, improving outcomes, good behaviour throughout and a solid good in all areas from OFSTED and most importantly we are one school.

I have so many wonderful memories of my time here and I have enjoyed my five years immensely. I have been fortunate to meet so many fantastic children and their families and have worked with the most amazing, dedicated and conscientious staff but now it's time to move on. I have gained promotion to become an Executive Headteacher over two primary schools and shall be starting this position in September.

It goes without saying, I am completely committed to South Avenue to the end of this academic year and will continue to ensure your children receive the best possible experiences and education.

Once I am in a position to share information about my successor I will do, but in the meantime I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards
Mrs Browning