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### **Update for parents**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and your children continue to thrive at Nelson and/or Wensum Schools. I write this letter to give you an update about a recent change, and I wanted to ensure I communicate this at the earliest available opportunity.

You will be aware that Victoria McConnell worked initially at Wensum Junior School and then took on the leadership of Nelson Infant School a few years ago. We are very grateful for her work over recent years and there has clearly been many rapid improvements. It is with regret however, that we must share that Victoria has made the very difficult decision to stand down from Nelson Infant School from February half-term. This is something Victoria has discussed with the Trust and we support Victoria in focusing her efforts on Wensum Junior School. This will be a significant loss for the infant school and I know this is not a decision which has been taken lightly.

I appreciate this news, particularly for parents at Nelson Infant school will be a shock to our parents and local community. We therefore want to ensure that in addition to communicating this message, we will also ensure you are updated at regular intervals throughout.

We will shortly be seeking a new Headteacher of Nelson Infant School and an advertisement for this post will be placed next week, with a view to appointing a headteacher shortly. We will also ensure there are some interim plans in place too.

I am sure you will join me in thanking Victoria for her commitment and hard work at Nelson over the last few years, and we are also appreciative of her focused efforts exclusively on Wensum Juniors.

Best wishes

*Lynsey Holzer*

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