



# Downton Church of England VA Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to share some news with you about a beloved member of our school community. Mr Bunn our wonderful choir master and year six teacher, will be retiring at the end of this school year after 39 years of dedicated service to teaching.

As many of you know, Mr Bunn has had a challenging year on a personal level. Despite this, he has continued to inspire and encourage our pupils, sharing his love of music and passion for teaching with the same dedication and enthusiasm that he has always shown. His impact on our pupils, both in and out of the classroom, has been immeasurable, and we are incredibly grateful for all that he has done for our school community.

As choir master, Mr Bunn has led our students in countless musical performances, inspiring them to discover and explore their own musical talents. His commitment to our choir has helped to create a love of music in our students that will last a lifetime.

As year six teacher, Mr Bunn has been an exceptional educator, providing our students with the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to succeed both in and out of the classroom. His kindness, warmth, and caring nature have helped to create a safe and nurturing learning environment that has been appreciated by all.

We know that Mr Bunn's retirement will be a loss for our school community, but we are grateful for the many years he has devoted to our students and our school. We wish him all the best in his retirement and hope that he will enjoy the time to pursue his personal interests and enjoy the company of his loved ones.

On behalf of our school community, we want to express our deepest gratitude to Mr Bunn for his many years of exceptional service to our school community. We will all miss him greatly, and know his legacy will continue to inspire and guide us for many years to come.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Best wishes

Paula Carlton

