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### **Meeting On 8<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm at Parklands Nursery School and Playgroup**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you as I am planning my retirement for the end of this academic year and I have now handed in my resignation. I have very mixed emotions as I have absolutely loved my 20 years at Parklands-meeting so many lovely children and families; watching the children grow in confidence, independence, with a strong sense of self-efficacy...covered in mud, paint and water-laughing in sheer delight as they have achieved that climb up the tree, up the hill or created that lovely sloppy muddy sandy creation in the garden. And those strong friendships that are formed at such a young age. It has been a real pleasure when Playgroup joined us and seeing the 2 year olds grow and develop and now we have our playing together group for young babies and children.

The future of Parklands Nursery School and Playgroup is really important, building on the fabulous practice and brilliant opportunities for our young children and families. We are very fortunate in having a strong and supportive governing body and they feel very strongly it is important for the Nursery to remain as a maintained nursery school. Together we have been looking at how we can ensure that that will happen.

**On 8<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm** we will be having a meeting, to talk about the opportunities for Parklands Nursery School and Playgroup and how we feel we can continue providing high quality education for young children and their families. The governors, and myself will talk about our future plans, and we will be there to answer any questions you may have.

Many regards

Sarah Brooking

