

6th April 2022

Dear Families

As you are aware, Tina Smith, Headteacher, has been off work on long term sick since December and Liz Hart, Associate Headteacher, has been leading the school. Liz has been ably supported by her team and also by her line-manager, Jeremy Richardson, Executive Headteacher. Liz and Jeremy are both very experienced leaders and they have led the school to further improvement during Tina's absence.

I am writing to let you know that, following her illness, Tina has taken the decision to resign from her position and will not be returning to Beckfoot Oakbank. Tina has given Beckfoot Trust many years of service and we wish her and her family the very best for the future.

Liz Hart will continue to lead the school with her team and Jeremy Richardson, Executive Headteacher, will continue to support. There will be an opportunity for families to come into school and meet me and the team to hear about our journey to remarkable on Wednesday 18th May 2022. More details to follow nearer the time.

Yours sincerely



Shirley Watson
CEO