



Sir John Offley CE (VC) Primary School

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'With God all things are possible'

3rd December 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Children,

I am writing to share some important news with you. After twenty years of dedicated service as Headteacher of Sir John Offley, Mrs Inskip-Ward has decided to retire at Easter.

This is a significant moment for Sir John Offley CE(VC) Primary School. Throughout her time here, Mrs Inskip-Ward has led with kindness, care and a strong belief in putting children first. She has helped create a school where pupils feel safe, valued and encouraged to do their best. Her commitment to our families, staff and the wider community has made a lasting difference, and we are very grateful for everything she has done.

Many of the things that make SJO such a special place; the caring culture, strong relationships and sense of community have grown under her leadership. She will leave the school in a positive position for the future.

Over the coming months, the governing board will work closely with the Local Authority and the Diocese to begin the process of appointing a new Headteacher. We appreciate that Mrs Inskip-Ward has offered to support the handover, helping to ensure a smooth transition for everyone.

We know many of you will want the chance to express your thanks to Mrs Inskip-Ward. In the weeks ahead, we will share more information about how the school community will be able to recognise and celebrate her years of service.

On behalf of the governing board, I want to sincerely thank Mrs Inskip-Ward for her dedication and leadership. We wish her every happiness in her well-earned retirement.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Otto Warman

Chair of Governors
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