



# **St George's School Bourton**

A Church of England School

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learn together ... shine!**

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It is with great sadness that I write to you to let you know that Mrs Abbott will be retiring from her role as Blue Base teacher and Deputy Head at Christmas. We have told the children this news today.

On behalf of the Governors, staff, parents and most of all the children, I would like to thank Mrs Abbott for her incredible service to St George's School over the past 23 years. She has changed the lives of many hundreds of children, setting them up for bright futures in which ever career they choose. Our consistently strong results at the end of Year 6 can be clearly traced back to the brilliant work that she has done in Blue Base over the years, giving all our children a really strong start in Key Stage One of the National Curriculum. Her contribution to the life of the school reaches far beyond the classroom and will be a very hard act to follow! She will be greatly missed by all the staff, the children and the parents.

We have started the process of finding her successor and will let you know as soon as an appointment is made. Mrs Abbott has said that she would like to keep in touch with the school as a supply teacher or volunteer helper on our trips and visits, so we hope to keep her in our school community for many years to come.

We have three months left to enjoy and appreciate her great skills, let's make the most of them!

M. Salisbury