



Farnborough Road Schools JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that John Gall, former Headteacher of our school, sadly passed away over the half term break.

John was a highly respected and much loved Headteacher of our school from 1993 until 2004. He was a dedicated school leader who is remembered fondly by former pupils and staff alike.

John led the school with kindness and determination for over 10 years and helped the school gain a great reputation in the local area. During his time as Headteacher, the school increased in size and he also managed a significant building extension. He led the school through very successful Ofsted inspections and delivered consistently good results for children in terms of academic achievement. In addition, he had a passion for sport, in particular hockey and swimming, and he shared this love with many hundreds of children during his time at Farnborough Road Juniors.

I'm sure that many of you remember Mr Gall as your Headteacher and you will all have wonderful memories of him from your time at our school. Our staff who remember him recall a kind, supportive and funny man who they loved working for. He will be greatly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

We will make sure our condolences are sent to his wife, June and the rest of his family at this sad time.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Antell
Headteacher