



Shhhhh! Don't tell Mr Cooper

Hello everybody,

As you already know, Mr Cooper will be leaving Barden at Christmas to begin his new role as a Headteacher. We are extremely proud of him, and although it is a wonderful opportunity, it will be a sad moment for us when he moves on.

Some parents and carers have asked how they might pass on their best wishes or contribute to a leaving gift. Please be assured that there is **absolutely no expectation or obligation** to do so.

I will be putting together a message book for Mr Cooper. If you would like to add a message, please email it to leaving@barden.lancs.sch.uk (The children will be creating their own messages in school).

For anyone who wishes - again, **with no obligation at all** - a voluntary collection has been set up on Scopay. Any contributions will go towards a gift or voucher, and I will let parents and carers know what has been purchased so you are aware of how the collection has been used.

Thank you for your continued support and remember – **PLEASE DON'T TELL MR COOPER!**

Kind regards,

Mrs Holgate