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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to let you know that this will be my last year as head of this wonderful school. I am retiring in July after 10 years of headship and the prior 23 years working in schools in Birmingham. It has been a tough decision to make, and although I know that it is the right time for me to take a step back and in so many ways I feel ready for retirement, it is still going to be tinged with sadness at leaving this great school community, which is second to none. As with any job there have been ups and downs, but with the good times far outweighing the hard times, I would not have wanted to be anywhere else but Bells Farm as head teacher. It has been a privilege to see your children grow and develop in their character and learning.

The step back doesn't begin until August, so I am very much here for these last two terms and will enjoy continue to lead the school, ably supported by Miss Williams, the rest of the staff and governors. The recruitment process for the new head will begin in earnest over the next few weeks and the governors expect to make the appointment by the end of March. I will of course, keep you informed. Thank you, as ever, for your support.

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth