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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know that I have decided to retire at the end of this year.

I have been at Bewdley Primary School for 9 incredible years and thoroughly enjoyed every single moment of my time here. I have had the amazing opportunity to work with so many wonderful families, dedicated and hardworking staff and governors and, best of all, delightful children.

My decision has been made on purely personal reasons and family responsibilities. As many of you will know, I love travelling and there are so many places still on my bucket list to visit and I can't seem to make them 'fit' with the school holidays! My third grandchild is due in September and I want to spend more time supporting my children and making the most of this time.

I will find it very hard to leave - I have been teaching for 33 years and this will be a very big change. However, I know I will leave the school in very safe hands. I am sure that the governors will find exactly the right replacement who will continue to move the school forward whilst holding on to our values and ethos.

I will finish at the end of the autumn term. I realise this may seem a long time away but I wanted to make sure that, as the recruitment process is quite lengthy, that governors had enough time to do this as thoroughly as possible and I would be able in the autumn term to do an effective handover. There are still two terms to go and I intend to make the most of this time to ensure that Bewdley Primary School continues to uphold its values and helps everyone to achieve their best.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Kind regards