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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a relaxing holiday and your families are safe.

It is with great sadness that I am writing to you today to inform you that I will be leaving my post as Head Teacher of Westbourne Primary School in August. As you know, since September, I have been working for the Priestley Academy Trusts Central Team as the Director for Learning and Achievement, working across the five schools in our Trust. This post has now been made permanent and I have accepted this new role.

This role allows me the opportunity to work across a greater number of schools, working with staff to have the greatest impact on all our children's lives. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Westbourne, and this has not been an easy decision, but this new role offers me the chance to continue to grow and develop professionally.

It has been one of my greatest pleasures to work at Westbourne. The school has an excellent reputation in the local area. The school has a strong staff team supported by committed Governors. Our school is filled with confident, happy, intelligent children supported by fantastic parents. I am sure the future will continue to be bright for Westbourne and I will be watching out for all your successes.

The process of appointing a new Head Teacher for September will now begin with the advert going out this week. We plan to carry out interviews before May Half Term and I will keep you updated as things progress.

Westbourne will always be a special place for me. I look forward to spending my final term with the children and ensuring that the school moves forward to be the best it can be.

For all those families and staff observing Ramadan, I wish you the warmest of wishes. I hope it's a fulfilling month for you all.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Atkinson
Head Teacher

