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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that John Nish has decided to step down from his role as headteacher at our school with effect from December 31<sup>st</sup>. He has resigned for personal reasons and due to a forthcoming change to his personal circumstances. The governors and I wish to thank John for all the hard work and commitment he has shown to pupils during his time with us.

Interim leadership arrangements are being put in place for next term to ensure this hard work and commitment to pupils continues and I will update you on this in the New Year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the new Chair of Governors at the school; having been elected to the post in the last couple of weeks. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you all over the coming months and want to thank you for the fantastic support I know you always give to school and to your children.

Merry Christmas to those celebrating Christmas, and a Happy New Year to you all.

Best wishes

Elizabeth Haddock  
Chair of Governors

