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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that it is my intention to retire at the end of this academic year. This means that the governors of Farlingaye, with the assistance of the East Anglian Schools Trust, will be seeking to appoint a new Headteacher, who will begin work on 1st September 2023.

I have very much enjoyed my time at Farlingaye. It is a great school, and it has been a privilege to work with the wonderful students at FHS, and with our fantastic staff. I have really appreciated the invaluable support that our families have given to the school and, of course, to their children. Despite the very significant challenges of the past few years, much has been accomplished at Farlingaye, and it has been great to work with so many fine people as we have striven to achieve success.

I will miss the excitement and the fulfilment of life at school but feel that – after 12 years as a Headteacher – it will be time this summer to pass on the baton to someone new. I am sure that the school's governors and the Trust will do an excellent job of recruiting an outstanding professional to be my successor, and that the new postholder will lead the school from strength to strength. In the meantime, I will be doing everything that I can to ensure that this is a highly successful and positive year for all at Farlingaye.

The school's governors will keep you informed of key developments in the recruitment process. If you have any questions about that process, please do let me know.

Thank you all for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Dr A Sievwright
Headteacher