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Dear Parents,

I am writing to share with you that I will be leaving Standlake at the end of this academic year.

In July, I will have been headteacher of this amazing school for 10 years and the time feels right for a new challenge. In September, I will begin a new headship of a large primary school in Didcot. Saying goodbye is going to be incredibly hard because of how much this school has been part of my life and the absolute joy I have had from working here.

I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved at Standlake over the years. This has been possible because of the most committed staff team, supportive community and incredible children I have had the privilege of working alongside.

Therefore I feel confident that the dedication and passion for delivering a bold, brave and courageous education, where the personal development and care of the children is just as important as the academic achievement, will continue after I have left.

I will continue to work with as much energy and enthusiasm during the summer term to ensure that I leave Standlake in the best possible position and to enable its successful journey to continue; with high expectations in all things sprinkled with a sense of fun!

The warmest of regards to you all,

Andrew Denham