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Dear Parents/Carers

This is probably the most difficult letter I have ever had to write to you, but after 20 years of being part of UBPS, the last 12 as the Head Teacher, I will be leaving at the end of the summer term. This was an incredibly hard decision to make, but I have been offered the opportunity from September to lead a large junior school in Worthing.

My years at UBPS have been wonderful and given me the privilege and pleasure of seeing hundreds of children develop and flourish as confident, successful young people. I have learnt a huge amount during my time here and I am very proud of the part I have played in making UBPS the thriving, outstanding community school that it is today.

I would like to say a big thank you to you all for the support that you have given me over the years. This school enjoys an excellent reputation in West Sussex, due to the exemplary behaviour of our children and the quality of provision provided by all the team at UBPS. I know I will be leaving the school in very safe hands; we are fortunate in having a strong governing body and leadership team and a brilliant and committed staff who are passionate about ensuring your children have the best time at school. I would like to reassure you that the governing body will be starting the process for appointing my successor and will keep you informed moving forward.

I have loved every minute of my time at Upper Beeding and I am very proud of all that we have achieved over the last 12 years. It really is a very special place and I have so many amazing memories to take with me. I look forward to spending my remaining time with the children and to let you know that I remain absolutely committed to ensuring that UBPS continues to be the best place it can be in the coming months.

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Head Teacher

