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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you of my intention to take early retirement from my position as Principal of St Patrick's Primary School, at the end of this academic year.

Serving this wonderful school community for the past 9 years has been the highlight of my career. I am incredibly proud of everything we have accomplished together, and I will always cherish the memories of watching our children grow, learn, and succeed. I am deeply grateful for the trust, partnership, and support you have provided me throughout my tenure.

I would like to thank all our families, past and present, for the support that you have shown me and the school during my time here. We have been through many happy times together and I have always been grateful for your ongoing support and trust.

I have appreciated the support of an excellent Board of Governors and the most fantastic, committed staff. Not many Principals have the experience of having an entire staff team that they love working with. Our school staff work extremely hard to give the best they can to all our children. They make it a joy to come into work each day and I will miss this extended family.

St Patrick's is a very special place to work, where our school mission, "Dream Believe Achieve" is lived and witnessed every day. We have always worked together with our families and parish to provide the very best education and opportunities for our children, families and the wider school community. This is something that I am very proud of.

The Board of Governors have worked diligently on a transition plan, and I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Lennon has been appointed as the new Principal. We can look to the future with optimism and confidence under her outstanding leadership.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to be part of such an exceptional educational community. I wish you and your children all the best and a bright, successful future.

Warm regards,

Mrs Neeson