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Dear Parents/ Carers

I write to inform you of my intention to retire as Executive Headteacher of All Saints C of E Primary School at the end of this academic year. Yes, this year I will be moving out along with the current Year 6s.

Having been in education for 34 years and worked at All Saints for 25, this was not a decision that I took lightly. I have decided that the time has come to do all of the hobbies I have had to put off for years (the forest schooling, the line dancing, the tuneless choir singing and disco bell ringing)... I know – they are all a bit quirky! Retiring will give me time to spend with my partner instead of just school holidays and to learn how to be a 'granma' to my first grandchild who lives over in Canada (so lots of trips will be needed out there).

All Saints Primary is a wonderful place to work, and it will always hold a special place in my heart. I have tons of happy memories of my time spent here. I have taught thousands of children, taught their children's children and have even ended up employing some of those I taught to be teachers here at All Saints themselves. It has been an absolute privilege and a pleasure to watch your children grow and learn, and to work alongside such a dedicated and hard-working team of staff.

I would formally like to thank all parents and carers for your faith, trust, and support of me over the years I have known you. We have journeyed together with love, laughter and sometimes tears through many years and I have honestly appreciated all your partnership work and have enjoyed every single day. It's been a blast!

Mrs Milton, the current head of school, will take on my role at All Saints for a year before the position is advertised so I know that the school is in good hands. I look forward to hearing of all your future successes under Mrs Milton's new leadership and to watching everyone within the All Saints family continue to ARISE and shine.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Strachan (The proudest Head Teacher in the land)



Our All Saints family shall ARISE and shine for the light of The Lord is upon us