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Dear Parents and carers,

What a busy last few months and, indeed, what a busy time we have enjoyed over the last six and a half years. However, I am writing to you all to let you know that I will be leaving Mundella Primary School at the end of March.

My plans for Mundella were always quite clear and, although sad to be going, I am thrilled to be moving on after the school has seen so many significant improvements and whilst it is in such a strong position.

Excepting my physical absence, there will be very little noticeable change in the organisation, staffing and culture of Mundella Primary School. As a family, we have built upon the tangible and unique atmosphere of the school, and with a fantastic team of dedicated staff, we have maintained it both as a place where pupils can thrive and as a community hub that, particularly during the Covid Pandemic, puts families at the heart of many of its plans.

In order to provide Mundella with the long term security that it deserves, joining a Multi Academy Trust was always part of the strategy and becoming part of Veritas MAT has more than given me the assurance that this was the right thing to do. With this ongoing backing, the leadership team will; with Mrs Wharmby and Mrs Paez as Co-Headteachers, and Mrs Blunden as Assistant Headteacher, continue to provide strength and support to Team Mundella and see the school and pupils go on from strength to strength.

I remember how much, even months before being appointed as headteacher, I wanted to join the Mundella family. I sensed that I would be able to bring something to the school and, indeed, that it was a school that I would gain things from in return. As I look back on my time here I am confident that both of those notions have been satisfied.

May I thank you all for looking after me and for the support that you have provided throughout my time at Mundella. Although we still have many weeks before I leave, may I also wish you, your families and, in particular, your Mundella pupils (past and present) every happiness for the years ahead.

Best regards,



Mr F E Westmorland

Headteacher

