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Dear Parents / Carers,

With only a week to go before the end of the school year, I have not yet been able to return to school following my operation. This is the cause of some frustration because, as you are aware, I am leaving the school at the end of next week and would have loved to be back in school doing my job as usual until that time.

However, I am able to visit the school during the next week and will be in school for a few hours over Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The approximate times will be 10.30am – 2.30pm on Monday and Tuesday and Noon until 4pm on Thursday. I am looking forward to seeing the children and staff again and hope to see yourselves to say goodbye.

After nine years as Headteacher of EPS, it is with very mixed feelings that I will leave. My time at the school has been very special and I have had the pleasure and good fortune to work alongside outstanding colleagues who always work 100% for the benefit of the children. EPS has always been a welcoming and nurturing school and we should all be extremely proud of everything we have achieved together. The children are fabulous and this is all down to our amazing parents and community. I am confident that the school will continue to go from strength to strength and have every confidence that school Governors will next week appoint the very best person to take up the post of Headteacher, taking the school on in its journey to excellence.

Finally...I hope to see some of you before I leave next week, but if not - thank you to you all for the support and challenges that you have given me over the last nine years. It has been an absolute pleasure to be your child's Headteacher and I thank all parents past and present. My "new life" will be very different, but I look forward to hearing great news from EPS. The school and everyone in it will always have a special place in my heart.

Kindest regards

Headteacher



"How lucky I am to have something so special that makes saying goodbye so hard"

