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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that, after six years as the executive headteacher of Broadmere and New Monument Primary Schools, I will be retiring at the end of this academic year.

Throughout my career which has spanned 38 years and 2 countries, I have been very fortunate to work with dedicated, passionate teachers and support staff focussed on supporting pupils at their schools as well as many engaging and talented children. Our Broadmere and New Monument pupils are delightful and it has been a privilege to lead these amazing schools. On a daily basis I have been privileged to observe our pupils enjoying their learning, achieving their potential, realising their ambitions and preparing for successful transition to secondary school - this motivates every member of our staff teams and it has been a great pleasure to contribute to ensuring a happy school experience for so many Broadmere and New Monument pupils.

I will miss working with our supportive groups of governors, staff, pupils and their families, however, we have a great deal to do over the remainder of this academic year to ensure that our current group of pupils achieves as well as so many that have gone before. I can assure you that we are all completely focussed on our children's future successes and, whilst a change of headteacher can be unsettling, I will be working with our school teams, the new headteacher and the Bourne Education Trust to ensure that we continue to provide the high standard of education that you, as parents and carers, would expect from us. The governors and the Bourne Education Trust are determined to ensure that we continue to build on our recent successes, especially the good judgements both schools achieved following their most recent Ofsted inspections.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Mandy McDowall has been appointed as the new headteacher for Broadmere and New Monument schools. Mrs McDowall is currently the headteacher of Auriol Junior School in Epsom. She is well known to me, coming as she does from another school in the Bourne Education Trust, and I have worked closely with her during the last three years. You can be confident that the schools will have a successful future under her leadership.



I look forward to seeing you at the various events that will take place between now and the end of the academic year and I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Judy Hall
Executive headteacher