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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for the expressions of gratitude we have received in response to the arrangements that we managed to put in place when the lockdown was suddenly announced on Monday, late in the evening.

I am extremely grateful to my staff who worked late into the night on Monday and had a long day yesterday making sure that the provision for our critical worker and vulnerable pupils and the online home learning was ready for pupils to access today. What an amazing team of staff we have at Huntington Primary Academy!

After a period of careful consideration, I have decided that I will be retiring from my post as headteacher at Huntington Primary Academy at Easter. I have been at Huntington Primary for 23 years now as a teacher, a deputy headteacher and most recently as the headteacher. I have been here for such a long time that I am now seeing the children of former pupils coming to this school.

I am retiring now confident in the knowledge that despite the current pandemic, Huntington Primary Academy has wonderful staff who are committed to providing the very best education that they can for their pupils. We also have appreciative and supportive parents and polite, engaged children who work hard. This is a great place to work and I will miss everyone. However, Mrs Forman will be a very capable Acting Headteacher after I leave. This post will run at least until the summer break. Trustees will endeavour to appoint a new headteacher for September but this timeline may be affected by the pandemic.

As Mrs Forman will be preparing for the Acting Headteacher role this term, she will no longer be teaching in Y4 but Mrs Cameron has kindly offered to teach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to provide continuity for their pupils.

Please keep safe.

Kind regards
K Bailey

Mrs K Bailey
Headteacher

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