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Dear parents,

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing to tell you that this will be my last academic year at Newchurch Primary School.

I applied for a position as Headteacher and strategic lead of a children's centre hub in another authority and was successful.

The position does not start until September 2019 so this gives the governing body enough time to recruit a truly inspirational leader in my place. I know the governors are already in the planning stages of this process and are 100% dedicated to ensuring my replacement is the very best person for the job.

I have loved the last 10 years at Newchurch and this school and all its family members will hold a very dear place in my heart. My leaving is no reflection on my love for the school and passion and vision for its future- it just feels the right time.

I have tried my very best to lead this school with integrity and I have been fully committed to ensuring the children, staff, parents and governors get the best out of me in order for the school to be the best that it possibly can be.

I have learnt so much and will always be grateful for your support, kindness and challenge. I will miss you all greatly.

For now it is business as usual and I will do my utmost to lead the school to even greater success in the next two terms and leave the school in the best possible position for the very lucky new headteacher.

Yours sincerely

Sara Lawrenson  
Head teacher



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