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Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you had a relaxing Easter break with your family and managed to have some fun despite the lockdown restrictions. We were delighted to welcome back all our pupils this morning to school on a full time basis. It has been a long time coming but it is great for us all to be back together as a school community. We can now hopefully look ahead and plan for better and more settled times as we move out of the pandemic.

With this in mind, and thinking ahead I am today writing to inform you of my intention to resign as Head Teacher of Mary Russell School at the end of this term. This is a decision I have thought long and hard about and it is one which I have not taken lightly. Mary Russell has been a significant part of my life for the past 27 years and the school will always have a special place in my heart. However, the last year has been very challenging both personally and professionally due to the pandemic and because of this I now feel the time is right to stand down and let someone else take the school forward into the new normal.

The Head Teacher post will be advertised very soon and I would hope to be able to share further information about this with you later in the term. Whoever is appointed will be privileged to lead a very special school in every sense of the word. However, until that time comes it will be business as usual.

I would hope that over the course of this term I will have the opportunity before I go to meet some of you in person at school events if restrictions are lifted.

I look forward to a great term and more positive times ahead for everyone.

Take care & keep safe

Julie

Julie McCallum
Head Teacher



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