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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with a very heavy heart that I am writing my very last parent/carer letter before I retire at the end of this term. Having worked at Swanlea School for almost 21 years, firstly as a Deputy Headteacher and then, since January 2011, as the Headteacher, it has been the privilege of my life to lead this exceptional school.

I feel incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity to work at Swanlea and the decision to leave was a very difficult one. I have loved my time here and I will leave with many wonderful memories of our amazing students, the dedication of our staff and governors and the support of our parents and carers.

I want to thank you sincerely for the trust you have placed in me. We can be extremely proud of our collective successes, including the exceptional examination results and attendance, as well as our many varied achievements, such as the fantastic music and drama performances.

As I move on to the next phase of my life, I leave confident that Swanlea School is in excellent hands and will continue to provide an outstanding education for its young people.

Finally, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and New Year.

With very best wishes,



Brenda Landers
Executive Headteacher