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Dear Parents/Carers

Head Teacher: Mr M. Mountcastle

During my final full week in school and before the chaos of the end of term ensues I wanted to write to you all expressing my thanks and gratitude.

I have had the pleasure of leading this amazing community for the last 16 years and I am immensely proud to be a part of its history. I have merely been a custodian of this great school and I hope you can agree I leave with the school in a strong position. I have had the privilege of working with and inspecting many schools over the years and I can genuinely say the staff here are the strongest I have had the pleasure to see. They are a very professional, committed and wonderful group of people who genuinely care about all the children and the experiences we give them; I am sure the school will go from strength to strength.

I have given my all to this school and dedicated a large part of my life to ensuring it is a safe, happy and successful place. I entrusted my own children to its care and they continue to benefit from the start it gave them in life. During that time I have made many decisions, some right, some not but I have always put all our children first. Thank you for your support when I got it right and your patience and understanding when it did not go so well; I do not claim to be the best, but I do know I gave it my best.

I have made memories and friends for life and I take so many happy times with me.

We are a family and at this time I would ask for your prayers. One of our teaching assistants, Catherine McCusker's son Daniel has died. Daniel is a former pupil of ours and I ask you remember him and Catherine's family in your prayers.

I do hope I see you before I go and that you can join me either on Friday at mass (9.30am) or Sunday for the Picnic in the Playground from 2pm.

With my very best wishes


Mark Mountcastle