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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been my privilege to serve as Headteacher of The Grove Primary School since 2013.

With close to twenty years of working in schools in Cambridge, I have now decided that it is time for me to relocate back to the North West to be closer to family. As a result, I writing to inform you that I have submitted my resignation and it is my intention to leave my post as Headteacher of The Grove Primary School. This will take effect from the end of April 2020. I will then be taking up the headship of Lowerplace Primary School, Rochdale.

I am confident that our Governing Body will appoint an excellent replacement as headteacher and I know that they will keep you fully informed throughout the process.

The Grove is a wonderful school and it holds a special place in my heart. It is special because of the pupils, families and the committed, highly professional and talented staff that work tirelessly for our children. It has been my privilege to be the headteacher and I am very proud of the school. I have enjoyed almost every day! There has certainly never been a dull moment.

It has been a great pleasure to have worked in and served our school community. I will leave with a great many fond memories of staff, pupils, parents and Governors – past and present.

I will not be leaving until April 2020 and there is still much to do whilst I am in post. I want to reassure you that I am committed to giving my all for all our families until my leaving date and will support the staff and governing body in planning for the next stage of The Grove's journey.

With warmest regards

Ms Karen Martin
Headteacher