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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Leadership Update

I am writing to share the news that I will be leaving my post as Head of School at The Forest School at the end of this academic year. While I am looking forward to the next stage of my career, this has been a very difficult decision to make because of the deep connection I have with our pupils, staff and families.

It has been such an absolute honour to have been the Head of School here. I am incredibly proud of the journey we have shared and have found it immensely rewarding to see the school flourish during this time. Watching our pupils thrive and witnessing the progress we have made as a community has been the greatest highlight of my leadership.

My new role is a promotion to an Executive Trust central Leader position within a Trust, focusing on school improvement. Although I am moving on to this new challenge, I am pleased that I will still be working closely with professional colleagues across North Yorkshire and the Local Authority. I look forward to hearing about The Forest School's continued success and growth from within our wider regional community.

We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition for the children for the coming year, and further information regarding future leadership arrangements will be shared with you in due course.

I want to say a massive thank you to you, our parents and carers, for your unwavering support and partnership. You have played a vital role in everything we have achieved. Thank you for your kindness and for making my time at The Forest School so memorable.

Warm regards,



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