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Dear children, parents and carers,

Resignation from the position of Headteacher

After five successful and personally rewarding years as leader of our wonderful school, I have recently sought and achieved the Headship of a larger Primary School in Chard. This is promotion for me and I am excited about the thought of leading the school that I attended as a child in the 1980s and early 1990s.

This decision was not one that I took lightly and was made after much reflection about the journey that we have been on together.

It is with immense pride that I can say wholeheartedly that our school is now a place, in which all children are happy, behaviour is excellent, children reach their full potential academically, are encouraged to be well rounded and respectful individuals and in which all members of our community truly live up to our school ethos of 'caring, learning and achieving together.'

I will continue to work tirelessly for the benefit of our children and yourself until Easter in the knowledge that the BCT will continue to do their very best for all in our community.

A subsequent letter from the governors and the Bridgwater College Trust about the plans for my replacement will be sent to you all soon.

With all best wishes,

Mr L Talmage  
Headteacher

