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Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you that after many months of difficult deliberation, I have decided that headship is not a career I wish to pursue in the future and therefore I have decided to return to the classroom. I will be leaving at the Spring Bank holiday to take up a teaching position in Leeds.

It has been a real pleasure to work with the staff, children, parents and governors at Athersley South for over sixteen years. I really do feel that I have been exceptionally lucky to have had so many years in such a wonderful community. The staff are an amazing group of hard working individuals who together form a strong team. Teaching can be a difficult profession at times but the staff always aim to do their very best for the children in their care.

I would like to thank the governing body for the opportunities and support that I have been given during my time at Athersley South. I am especially grateful to them for enabling me to work alongside Mrs Sanderson as Joint Head. She is a truly amazing individual and it has been an absolute privilege to work with her.

The governing body are now putting in place plans for the future and over the coming months these will be shared with you. There will always be challenges at Athersley South but I know that the school community will overcome these and will continue to grow.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Whiteley