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LETTER FROM CARRIE OSMOND TO PUPILS, PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to let you know that after a long period of reflection I have decided to step down from my role as Headteacher for personal reasons at the end of this academic year (31st August 2022).

Andrew and our Chair of Trustees have begun to plan the recruitment timeline and process and it will be advertised nationally in line with our recruitment protocols. I have also written letters to our staff and governing body.

I will write to you all again nearer the end of this academic year so that I can give you my deepest, most heartfelt thanks for your support during my time as Headteacher. Leading at New Siblands has been an enormous privilege and I would like to take the time to properly express my gratitude before I leave this summer.

I am sure that you can appreciate that this has been a difficult decision for me but please be reassured that Andrew, the Trustees and Governors will ensure that the right Headteacher is appointed to the school.

I send you my very best wishes for now,

Headteacher

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LETTER FROM ANDREW BUCKTON TO PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear parents and carers

I am writing to you to inform you about our plans for recruiting a new Headteacher for New Siblands School. As you will have read, Carrie has made the decision to leave New Siblands at the end of the academic year. She has worked at New Siblands for over 14 years and will be very much missed. We will organise a farewell in the summer term.

Trustees with school governors will be responsible for recruiting a new Headteacher. The position will be advertised nationally, and we intend to recruit a new Headteacher in February. This will give us sufficient time for an in-depth handover and time to re-advertise should we not appoint after our first round of recruitment.

We will be recruiting someone who shares our vision and values, who is committed to meeting our children's needs as fully as possible in partnership with our families, and who supports Enable Trust in raising our children's voice louder within the education system.

We will be very busy recruiting after half term as we are additionally recruiting to fill the vacancy of Headteacher at Culverhill school too, as Culverhill's Headteacher is retiring.

I will keep you informed of our progress over next term. In the meantime, I hope you have a very good half term.

All best wishes

Andrew

Andrew Buckton

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