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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to tell you of my decision to retire from headship at Easter this year. Whilst academically the year continues until July the financial year for schools begins in April, so it is the ideal time for me to go.

I have spent twelve and a half very happy years here at Great Crosby as head but my involvement stretches back to 1982 when we first moved into the area. I have been very privileged to see my own children and grandchildren pass through the school but now know the time is right for me.

It is very difficult to quantify the love and support I have received from so many of the Great Crosby community. It has been an absolute joy to work alongside such committed and talented staff and Governors, kind, caring and generous families and above all such wonderful children who never cease to make me smile. Undoubtedly it is this team approach that allows Great Crosby to be the very special place it is and whoever is appointed after me will be very lucky indeed!

With love and thanks,

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