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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to inform you that I will be leaving my position as head teacher at Wilcombe Primary School at the end of this academic year. After much consideration, I have decided to move on to new challenges and opportunities.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you, the pupils, staff, and parents, for the unwavering support and cooperation you have given me over the years. When I first joined Wilcombe Primary, the school was facing significant challenges, but with your help, we were able to turn things around and create a positive and inclusive learning environment that we can all be proud of. I am particularly proud of the progress we have made in our overall provision, as well as the academic achievements of our pupils. With the dedication and hard work of our staff, we have been able to improve academic performance and help pupils reach their full potential. I have also been committed to promoting pupil well-being and mental health, and I believe that we have made great strides in this area.

I would also like to thank Ventrus for giving me the opportunity to lead Wilcombe Primary School. The support I have received over the last six years has ensured that we have made the progress you see today.

As I move on to a new challenge, I will always cherish my time at Wilcombe Primary School. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve the community as your head teacher, and I will never forget the memories and experiences we shared together. I am confident that Wilcombe Primary will continue to thrive under the next leader of the school and wish them all the best for the future.

Thank you once again for your support and friendship throughout my time at Wilcombe Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

Reg Gilbert  
Head Teacher, Wilcombe Primary School