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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that I will be leaving our school at the end of this school year.

I have greatly enjoyed my time at Chudleigh, 11 years by the time I leave. I will have completed 32 years as a teacher by the end of this year, with almost 18 of those as a Head.

I have decided it is time to do something different, I am not quite sure what at the moment but will continue working with the Devon Teaching School Partnership to run the National Professional leadership Qualifications; my wife and I also plan to do Voluntary Service Overseas at some point in the next few years before I officially retire.

I have given my notice now to allow the governors plenty of time to recruit the right person for our school, and to ensure there is a good handover period in the summer term. Pat Smethurst, Chair of Governors, will be writing to you soon with information about what happens next.

I look forward to working with you in the year ahead to ensure our school goes from strength to strength and that we achieve the best possible outcomes for your children.

Yours sincerely,

David Barnett
Headteacher

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