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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached a letter from Jody Toone. As you will read, Mrs Toone is moving on to a new post after Easter. We are sorry to lose her, however, we are extremely pleased for Mrs Toone. We wish her every success in her new post.

Mrs Toone has done an excellent job of improving and expanding the school with achievements such as providing extra classrooms, undergoing a successful Ofsted inspection, introducing Forest School, celebrating the successes of all of our children in the Celebration assemblies, enabling Barby School to share ideas and best practice with schools in our local area and ensuring good teaching throughout Barby school.

We are delighted that we have been able to put into place experienced leadership cover for the summer term and we are working on plans for the longer term future at Barby, we will keep you informed of the process.

Best wishes,

Emily Archer
Chair of the Governing Body of Barby CE Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

I am writing to inform you that I have taken a very difficult decision to submit my resignation from the position as Headteacher at Barby CE Primary School. This is planned to take effect at the Easter break.

I love being Headteacher of this school and am delighted every day by the hard work and enthusiasm for learning that I see in our pupils. I am proud of every child at the school and have enjoyed seeing them grow and develop.

Throughout my career I have had a passion for working with vulnerable children and those in need of additional support, I believe that everyone deserves the very best education so that they can be the best that they can be. Opportunities come at all different times and I have been successful in my application to become an Education Adviser for Children who are Looked After.

I remain committed to Barby and I will work with the Governing Body, PDET (our Academy Trust) and the school team, to ensure that no-one's education is disrupted. We have already worked hard to organise leadership cover until the summer break. This will be in the form of an Executive Headteacher and an Executive Head of School from an academy within the Trust (more details to follow). Mrs Bolton will continue her excellent work as Deputy Headteacher supported by our staff team.

I know you will be keen to meet our new staff and will let you know as soon as possible about times that they will be in school.

Barby is a really special place. It is a special place because of the pupils, staff and parents that make up the school. That will remain the same, and I look forward to reading and hearing about continued successes long into the future.

Yours sincerely,

Jody Toone
Headteacher