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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with many mixed emotions that I write to you today to share the information of my decision to take early retirement, therefore the next two terms will be my last, as I will be retiring as Head Teacher on 31st August.

It has been nothing but an honour to serve you as Head Teacher for the past 11 years and as Deputy before that. Jarrow Cross has been a huge part of my life, therefore as you can imagine this has not been an easy decision to make.

Thirty one of my thirty three year career has been spent in Jarrow, twenty three of them at Jarrow Cross, consequently I have had the privilege to know many of you as both pupils and parents. I am hugely proud of our school, very importantly have always felt extremely supported by yourselves and have been honoured to work with such dedicated staff. However, most importantly it has been nothing but a privilege to watch so many generations of children grow and leave Jarrow Cross to become successful and accomplished adults.

I do believe after leading our school through three successful OFSTED Inspections the most recent in October, that this is the right decision for both myself and our school.

The process to appoint a new Head Teacher will begin in the Spring Term and obviously I will ensure you are kept well informed.

Please be assured I remain fully committed to our school I look forward to sharing my last two terms with you all.

Kind Regards,
Mrs McBeth

