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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to inform you that I shall be leaving my position as Head Teacher at Birklands Primary School at the end of term. I am leaving to become the Head Teacher at Forest Town Primary School in Mansfield, which is joining Nova Education Trust in the new year.

I can't put into words how much I have enjoyed my time at Birklands and shall dearly miss all the children, staff and families. It is such an amazing school community to be part of, which is thanks to all of the aforementioned people. I have so many happy memories to take with me and although 'goodbye' I shall still be in contact as we work collaboratively as Nova Education Trust schools to achieve our shared transformational agenda.

From January, Mr Cohen will be Acting Head Teacher, ensuring consistency for all. I'm sure parents and carers will want to join me in wishing him all the best and I know he'll continue the journey to make the school the best it can be.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs V. Farr

