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Dear Parents and Families

I am writing with great regret to inform you that I have given notice of my resignation as Headteacher and will be leaving Shirley Warren Primary & Nursery School at the end of December 2020.

I started working at Shirley Warren Primary & Nursery school in 1999 and apart from a few years as deputy head at another school in Southampton I have worked at Shirley Warren for nearly 20 years. I love the school and it has been my privilege to be head for the last six years. Shirley Warren is a special place, with its own unique rewards and challenges, and working here has been the best part of my professional life and very fulfilling. It has been wonderful to work with such amazing staff, children and families.

Being a Headteacher is one of the most rewarding and stimulating jobs there is, but is one which takes huge commitment and drive. Unfortunately, I have experienced significant health problems over the last two years and I feel that I need to accept the impact being Headteacher has had on my health and make the very difficult decision to leave Shirley Warren.

I will miss Shirley Warren hugely and it will always be a very important part of my life. I will miss the wonderful children and amazing dedicated staff who make the school a unique place. I will also miss the families who have been a privilege to know.

Mr Howard (Headteacher of Fairisle Juniors) will be supporting the school in the interim period and the school could not be in safer hands.

Lastly, I want to thank the governing body for all the support and dedication they have shown to both the school and myself as Headteacher and I wish you all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Al Mann'.

Alison Mann
Headteacher

