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Dear Parents/Carers,

We're delighted to share some wonderful news with you all. Miss Burrow is expecting a baby later this year, around the end of May. This is a joyful moment for her and her family, and we know our whole school community will join us in congratulating her.

Over the next few months, Miss Burrow will continue teaching her class as usual, and we'll keep families updated about plans for her maternity leave. When the time comes, we'll make sure the children have a smooth and happy transition with a familiar, caring teacher.

For now, we're simply thrilled to celebrate this special news.

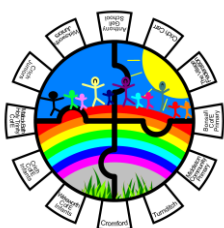
I also want to share some personal news with you all.

After much reflection, I have decided that I will be stepping down from my role as Headteacher at the end of the Summer Term.

This has not been an easy decision. I have been working at Crich Junior School for 23 years, which has always been a great privilege, but the time has come to move on.

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The Governing Body will now begin the process of appointing a new Headteacher, and I will work closely with them to ensure a smooth and positive transition.

Although I will be leaving, my commitment to the school will remain strong throughout the remainder of the year.

I will update you all when I have more news and save my goodbyes until the end of the school year.

I look forward to your continued trust, support and friendship during my time here.

Warmest regards

Chris Orridge,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Orridge".

Headteacher.