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Dear Parents/Carers



This is obviously the last time I will write to you as Acting Headteacher of Lewannick Community Primary School. You will understand it is a time of great mixed emotions. Excitement and anticipation about my career break, tinged with immense sadness about my departure from Lewannick.



There are so many to thank. The wonderful staff and governors who've supported me in the varied roles I've had at the school. It has been a pleasure to work with such a dedicated team who dedicate so much time to their roles.



I have been privileged to work with some incredible people in my time at Lewannick. I know I leave my colleagues today but I take so many friendships with me. This is testimony to the ethos of teamwork and collaboration that has been fostered throughout my time at the school. I must give particular mention to Ben Towe for the part he has played in shaping both the teacher and school leader I've become. As a teacher, he encouraged me to be instinctive, creative and child-centered and as a leader, to act with integrity, humility and inclusivity.



Lewannick is truly a school that embodies the meaning of community. It is a school characterised beyond its staff and pupils to its parents, governors, PTA, family members and wider friends within the Parish and beyond. I will cherish all the memories of Christmas', school performances and events, when the community all came together.



Lewannick will always be a special place to me and I will miss it all greatly. However, it is now right for me to make a change and focus on other adventures dear to my heart.



Thank you all so much for the kind words and messages of support you've given me in the last few days. I have been truly touched.

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday and very best wishes for the future.



Yours sincerely



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Acting Headteacher

