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Dear Parents and Carers

It is now almost a year since I took up my post as Executive Headteacher at Bawtry Mayflower and Tickhill Estfeld Primary Schools. I have thoroughly enjoyed the role as it has enabled me to work more closely with colleagues at Bawtry Mayflower and to get to know the school community. I have also been fortunate to have worked with two excellent Heads of School, Amanda Painter and Natalie Walker, and their committed and hardworking staff teams during this time. I really am fortunate to have had the best of both worlds, so it is with a heavy heart that I am writing to inform you that I will be leaving Bawtry Mayflower at the end of this academic year, and returning to Tickhill Estfeld from September 2022.

I can assure you that we will appoint the very best headteacher that we can at Bawtry Mayflower; somebody who will work with the governors and staff, continuing their excellent work, and ensuring that our school continues to be a welcoming, successful and happy school for our pupils, parents, carers and the wider community. The vacancy will be advertised on the DMBC website this week.

I of course remain in post until the end of the academic year. I remain committed to working with and for all at Bawtry Mayflower to ensure that all can believe, achieve and succeed, and intend to maintain the links between both schools in the future.

Kind regards

Miss Diane Risley
Executive Headteacher

