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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to share my decision to resign from my position as Headteacher at Little Hill, from the end of this academic year. I'm sure you will understand that this decision has not been made lightly, but after much consideration, I have decided to take some time off to focus on my family, particularly as my youngest is not due to start school until next September and I want to be able to have some dedicated time with her over the next year.

Little Hill is an incredibly special place! During my time as Headteacher, it has been an incredible privilege to work alongside the amazing children that have gone through, and are going through our school. Seeing them grow and flourish through Little Hill's Values is something that I am immensely proud of and the reason that I chose to come into this profession in the first place. I have had the honour of working with such dedicated staff members, governors, parents and carers. Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones, have strived and succeeded to 'Give Children a Flying Start'.

As I reflect, it is incredible to believe that I came here as a Deputy Headteacher twelve years ago and two weeks later, I was made the Acting Headteacher. I was one of the youngest Headteachers in the country at the time! The years I have spent here have been both rewarding and enjoyable. At Little Hill, the children are supported by the highest standards of professionals, curriculum and experiences. Little Hill is a school that thinks outside the box and long may that continue, to serve our families in the best possible way. The success of our London whole school trip is something that I will remember forever!

I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support, trust, and commitment over the years. Your involvement, encouragement, and partnership have been invaluable in making Little Hill the wonderful place it is today. I am truly grateful for the countless memories, shared experiences, and meaningful connections that have been formed together.

As I prepare to embark on this new chapter in my life, please know that I am here until the end of the academic year. Additionally, I want to assure you that the Owls Trust and Governors will be actively involved in the process of appointing a new Headteacher who will take Little Hill forward through its next chapter. They will write to you in the near future to keep you informed of the next steps. I have every confidence that Little Hill will continue to thrive and inspire generations of students under new leadership.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or if there is anything I can assist you with during the summer term.

With Warm Regards

Mrs V. Pankhania



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