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Dear parent/carer,

Staffing Changes – Head Teacher Update

It is with mixed emotions that I write to advise that I have been asked by the Local Authority to leave my role at Dechmont Infant School to take on the role of Head Teacher at Winchburgh Primary School with effect from Monday 30th April.

I am however, delighted to advise that West Lothian Council have asked Miss Lesley Henderson, Head Teacher at Kirkhill Nursery and Primary School, to take on the role of Interim Head Teacher as an addition to her remit at Kirkhill. Miss Henderson will be recruiting a further Principal Teacher (acting) to her leadership team who will, in the first instance, be based here at Dechmont. I will be assisting Miss Henderson in the recruitment process and can assure parents/carers that the school will move on in very capable hands. We already work closely with the staff team at Kirkhill and this will be an opportunity to further strengthen this partnership.

Miss Henderson and I would like to invite all parents/carers who might have questions or queries about how the transition and new arrangements will work, to meet with us at 2:45pm on Wednesday 11 April.

I will be sad to leave the community at Dechmont Infant School and Nursery Class and I will be in touch again before the end of April. I look forward to seeing you around nursery/school between now and then. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and please let us know if you have any queries or questions as always.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian Harvey,
Head Teacher