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Dear valued parents/carers,

I am writing to inform you of some changes that we are proposing for the future of the Baddesley and Grendon Pre School.

I have been involved with the pre-school since 2001 both in a management role and since leaving the area to relocate to Derbyshire in 2012, I have continued to be involved as a director. I currently work full time and live a considerable distance away in Derby. That aside, I now also have a lot of personal and family commitments which take up a significant amount of my spare time and which must take priority in my life at this time. I feel as though I cannot dedicate the time that the pre-school needs or continue to provide the support that the staff and the children deserve. Therefore, I now feel the time is right for me to step down and look at alternatives in order to safeguard the future of the pre-school. This has not been a decision I have reached easily but one which I have had to do.

The staff and I have met recently with school, their management team and representatives of Warwickshire County Council to discuss the changes. The meeting was positive, the staff and I were able to speak honestly and openly about everything. It is a shared vision for the future which safeguards the employment of the staff, the future of the pre-school but most importantly the future for all of the children who will be welcomed into school to start their educational journey as one big family.

I would like to share with you a letter from the school which I feel explains the proposed changes beautifully.

Within the letter is an invitation to attend a meeting to discuss the changes and to welcome any questions you may have.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend or send someone on your behalf to listen and contribute. It is an exciting time ahead and we would like to take you all along for the journey.

Many thanks for your continued support as always,

Alison Scott