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Dear Parent and Carers,

In September 2014 I joined Burnhope Primary School as Headteacher. This is a role I have thoroughly enjoyed. I have been very fortunate to work with some wonderful people, brilliant staff and fantastic pupils. It has been a privilege to lead such an amazing school. However, I have been offered the position of Headteacher at another primary school within County Durham and I will become their Headteacher from 1st January 2021. Mrs Bryson will assume the role of Acting Headteacher from 1st January until more substantive plans are put into place. I will continue to work with the Burnhope staff and governors as Associate Headteacher for 2 days each week in the Spring Term until Easter 2021. I can assure you that school will operate 'business as usual' throughout this transition period. The Governors and the Durham Local Authority will be working closely together over the next few weeks and months to ensure that our school continues to thrive.

I have gained much from my position of Headteacher at Burnhope Primary and will always be grateful for the warm welcome I have received from the community and the dedication of the Burnhope team. I am extremely proud of the journey that we have all been on over the last 6 years - the hard work, the celebrations, the shared successes and the development of a good school for our community. Burnhope Primary has a truly unique atmosphere.

I am committed to continue to give my all until my leaving date, and I will work with Governors, Mrs Bryson and all staff to ensure that no-one's education is disrupted.

Burnhope Primary School is a really special place. It is a special place because of the pupils and staff and the support from parents. That will remain the same and I look forward to reading and hearing about continued successes long into the future.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Adamson
Headteacher

