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Dear Parents/ Carers and Pupils,

I am writing to let you know that I have taken a very difficult decision and submitted my resignation from the position as Headteacher of Germander Park School. This is to take effect at the end of January 2021.

I love being headteacher of this school, and am very proud of the school and the journey it has been on. When I was appointed in September 2014, I never imagined what an amazing community I would be serving and I have loved every minute of my time at Germander Park School. However, a new and unique opportunity arose and I will be moving to become Headteacher of Mount Pleasant Primary School on the Falkland Islands.

Our Governing Board, supported by the Local Authority, have identify Mrs Kate Mathews of the Boulevard Partnership (Southwood and Downs Barn Schools) to be interim Headteacher of Germander. She will take on this interim role in addition to being headteacher of Southwood and Downs Barn. I am sure that she will continue to do her utmost to serve our community and that you will join with me in welcoming her to our school.

I am committed to giving my all for you until my leaving date at the end of January 2021, and I will work with Mrs Mathews, the senior leadership team, governors and staff to ensure that no-one's education is disrupted and that there is a smooth transition.

Germander Park School is a special place; special, because of the pupils, staff and families that are at its heart. I look forward to reading and hearing about its continued successes long into the future.

Yours sincerely,

Verity Stobart  
Headteacher