Dear Parents and Carers of Fourlanesend,

I write to inform you of my resignation from the post of class teacher at the end of this academic year. Personal circumstances are the reason for my leaving. My principle reason is my concerns about the transmission of Covid-19 and shielding my mother whom I live with. My two years at the school have been very rewarding and happy, principally because of the support and advice from my colleagues and governors.

From my time at Fourlanesend, I have thoroughly enjoyed completing my NQT year. I have loved every moment teaching class Plym and class Tamar, as well as working with children throughout the school. I experienced my first residential trip with class Lynher last summer enjoying 2 nights away at Chicks coastal retreat. During the residential we enjoyed a visit to the Lost Gardens of Heligan, exploring the slate quarry of Carnglaze Caverns and playing football and sport in the evenings. It was such an amazing experience to spend time with class Lynher outside of the school context and have such fun with the members of staff.

During my time at Fourlanesend, I have taken up many different roles as the Easter bunny, Zacchaeus and a very jolly Santa Claus (that suit was extremely warm); as well as dancing at the back of the hall during the Christmas play to encourage the children to dance and smile.

I have felt such pride watching the children’s confidence grow and all of their hard work and incredible achievements. Watching the children perform their marvellous singing at Mount Edgcumbe and Songfest was a real highlight, as well as the children’s fantastic behaviour during swimming lessons. It was a great privilege to watch our football team show real sportsmanship and show their spirit to never give up. A massive thank you to the football coaches for their commitment to the team and great humour throughout, I will miss the training sessions.

Finally, to all the parents, carers and members of the community, I would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support throughout my time at the school. I have truly felt part of your community at Fourlanesend and have thoroughly enjoyed my time with you all. It has been a privilege teaching every child at the school and watching their achievements. I wish all of the pupils at Fourlanesend every success and happiness.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Davies