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Dear Parent,

Many moons ago, I joined the staff of Ballynahinch Primary School and so began my work in education. Over the next years, I moved to Carrick Primary School, Kings' Park Primary School as Vice Principal, Howard Primary School as Principal and finally, to Dromore Central Primary School. Each school is different and I learned something new in each one.

Over those years, I have seen many changes..... from blackboards to interactive boards from homework diaries to Google Classroom and Seesaw from communication by letter to communication by e-mail from paying in cash to paying "online",

to name but a few.

But, throughout these years, some things have not changed, and hopefully never will – children, and our mutual desire to nurture and care for them.

Supporting your children and watching them as they have grown and developed emotionally, physically and academically over the past years has been a privilege. All I asked was that each child did their best, and seeing each one achieve and succeed has filled me with immense pride. They are a credit to you all!

Meeting and getting to know many of you has been an equal pleasure. Thank you for supporting the school, as together we work to ensure your children have the best possible education and thus, the opportunity to reach their full potential.

As I say my 'farewell' it is my prayer that each child and the family they represent will know happiness and fulfilment.

Although I will be sad to leave, I am sure I am leaving DCPS in 'safe hands'. With your continued support, I know the school - your school - will continue to go from strength to strength.

Wishing you all God's peace and richest blessings.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Allen