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Dear Parents

I write on behalf of the Board of Governors, with very mixed emotions, to pay tribute to and say thank you and farewell to our much-loved Principal, Mr Woolsey who leaves Ballyoran Primary School at the end of this term, after 21 years' service to this community.

The Board of Governors wish to warmly congratulate him on his promotion as the new Principal of Millington Primary School, while the Board are delighted for him, they will be very sad to see him leave and wish him well in his new school. We are very clear that Ballyoran's loss is Millington's gain.

The Board of Governors wish to acknowledge all the achievement and success that the school has enjoyed under Mr Woolsey's outstanding leadership over the last 18 years.

As you are also aware, our Vice Principal Mrs McGuire has been recommended for appointment as our new Principal from 1st September. We are delighted with this appointment and warmly congratulate her on this well-deserved promotion.

Finally, please be assured that the Board of Governors will continue to work hard to ensure a smooth transition moving into the new school year

Yours faithfully

Hazel Loney

Chairperson of the Board of Governors