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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family are keeping well and staying healthy during this challenging time.

I am writing to you today with some news about the leadership of your school.

As you know, Weston Favell Academy has achieved significant improvements over recent years to not only ensure all pupils receive the best possible education but to widen pupils' aspirations and empower them to fulfil their potential. I am very proud of our pupils, parents and carers and staff for their dedication and hard work, which has also been recognised by Ofsted, with the latest inspection bringing the Academy out of special measures and continuing its positive trajectory.

Unfortunately, as we return to school after half term, Principal, Lorna Leventhal, who has played an important leadership role throughout this time, will be leaving the Academy. Kathryn Murphy, Deputy Principal, will assume the role of Acting Principal, with immediate effect.

We have also launched a recruitment process to appoint a new Principal, who will work alongside the Academy and Trust's senior leadership team to uphold our high expectations. In the interim, Mrs Murphy will, with the support of the staff and Advisory Council and Trust, continue the Academy's commitment to providing a teaching and learning environment founded on respect, kindness and excellence, and ensure a smooth transition.

On behalf of the Trust and the wider school community, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Leventhal for her hard work during her time at Weston Favell Academy, and wish her well for her future endeavours.

I would also like to extend my thanks to our parents and carers for their ongoing support. You play an incredibly important role in the Academy's improvement and I know you will continue to support our pupils and staff during this transition period. I am sure you will join me in wishing Ms Leventhal all the best and welcoming our new Principal once appointed.

Yours faithfully,

Wayne Norrie
Chief Executive Officer
Greenwood Academies Trust

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