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Dear Roath Park Families,

I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you officially for the last time as Head Teacher of this amazing school community. As you are aware, I joined Welsh Government in May of this year and have recently been appointed as an Assistant Director of Education.

It has been a real honour and privilege to work at Roath Park Primary School and I have been immensely proud to be your Headteacher. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with all our amazing pupils, staff, and families in this wonderfully supportive community. I leave the school with a heavy heart but proud of what we have achieved, especially during the difficult period of Covid-19. Mr Fitzgerald has superbly continued our amazing journey and I know he will strive to make our school even better. He is a truly inspirational leader.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful and Merry Christmas. As a society we are seeing unprecedented challenges and pressures on our everyday lives. Always be kind to yourself, help others where you can and ask for help if you need it.

I recently attended the school Christmas “West End style” Shows. It goes without saying how fabulous they were. However, the thing that really hit me was the welcome I received from the staff, pupils, and community. It was like I hadn’t been away for the last 7 months, and it reinforced a saying I always tell our pupils: Once a Roath Parker, always a Roath Parker. I certainly will be a Roath Parker for the rest of my life.

Best wishes,

Jonathan Keohane  
Outgoing Head Teacher

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