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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that I will be leaving my post as Headteacher of Newquay Tretherras at the end of this term.

It has been my great honour, and the highlight of my teaching career, to serve as Headteacher of our wonderful school. I joined the Tretherras family as Head of English back in September 1999 and have been blessed with many opportunities to develop my career as an Assistant Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and latterly as Headteacher. It has been my privilege to work alongside generations of Newquay children and I may well have taught some of you in my English and Media classrooms over the last 24 years - I have certainly taught several children who are now members of staff at NT, which is a legacy I feel proud of.

Newquay Tretherras is proud to be part of Cornwall Education Learning Trust and I have been appointed as the Principal of Bodmin College Campus, another CELT school, from January 2024.

I am delighted that our Deputy Headteacher, Ms. Gemma Harries, will be stepping up to the role of interim Head of School from January 2024 until we appoint a substantive Head of School early in the new year. Under Ms. Harries' leadership, I am confident that Newquay Tretherras will continue to go from strength to strength.

We still have many exciting events to come this term:

- KS4 presentation of certificates evening on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- NT Craft Fair weekend this Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November
- NT Christmas Concert on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm
- Student Christmas lunches on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- KS5 Presentation of Certificates Evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

School will close at 3.00pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and we will welcome students back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

I would like to thank you for all your support for the staff and students of Newquay Tretherras and wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

**MRS S FAIRBAIRN**  
**Executive Headteacher**