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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you today with very mixed emotions, as our lovely Headteacher, Mrs Tantrum, has just been successfully appointed as the new Headteacher at St Andrew's Primary School in Weymouth so she will be leaving us at the end of this academic year (July).

Mrs Tantrum has been an exceptional addition to our TEACH Trust family and I know that I speak for us all, when I say that she will be very VERY sadly missed. Mrs Tantrum joined us, almost seven years ago to the day, in February 2019 as Deputy Headteacher of Canford Heath Junior School and it was evident to all who worked with her, that her passion, drive and dedication would lead her into a Headteacher role.

In her nearly four years as the Headteacher at Ad Astra, Mrs Tantrum has supported the children to thrive and the school has gone from strength to strength. I personally feel extremely privileged to have had the opportunity to share her journey and watch her develop into the exceptional Headteacher that she is today - but most especially to witness the incredible work she has done for our lovely school.

I have no doubt that Mrs Tantrum will continue to strive for success in her new role and will be a huge asset to St Andrew's. Her unending enthusiasm, positivity and care for the children will be missed and I am sure that you will all join me in wishing her every success in her new role and her future career.

Please rest assured that we are working together to ensure a smooth transition and to find a suitable replacement to fill Mrs Tantrum's rather large boots. Ad Astra is a true gem of a school, in large part thanks to Mrs Tantrum, and we will ensure that we recruit its next Headteacher to continue to take it onwards on its incredible journey for your wonderful children.

I will write to you again when I have news to share on Mrs Tantrum's replacement and I have no doubt that she will continue to be as incredible as ever until she leaves us in July.

With thanks and kind regards,

Kate Carter

Mrs Kate Carter
 Chief Executive Officer



Haymoor Junior School



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