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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **New Headteacher at Ad Astra Infant School**

I am writing to you to let you know that, very sadly, Mrs Tantrum will be leaving us at the end of the summer term, to start an exciting new Headteacher post at a Reception to Year Six Primary School, in Weymouth.

As you know, Mrs Tantrum has been a committed and passionate Headteacher at Ad Astra for the past four years - and a fabulous Deputy Headteacher at Canford Heath Junior School for the three years before that. She has been fundamental in securing Ad Astra's excellent progress and incredible Ofsted outcome and she is very much loved.

I am sure we will all want to congratulate Mrs Tantrum on her new role and wish her the very best of luck when the school year ends and she sadly leaves us.

You will also be, I am sure, delighted to know that Mrs Walters, the current Deputy Headteacher at Ad Astra, will be taking over the role of Headteacher from September 2026. Mrs Walters has been an outstanding Deputy Headteacher at Ad Astra for a number of years; has worked within TEACH for 13 years; and is a dedicated and committed school leader. During the Headteacher recruitment process, she was far and away the best candidate and we are thrilled to have her as the next Headteacher of our wonderful school.

I am sure you will join me in wishing her huge [congratulations](#) and that you will all offer her your support as she takes lovely Ad Astra Infant School into its next exciting phase.

With all my best wishes

Yours faithfully,

Kate Carter  
**Chief Executive Officer**



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