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Dear Parents,

**Leadership at Beech Avenue and Alton Close**

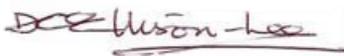
We are writing to inform you that Ms Howarth Barnes has decided to step down as Head of our sister school at Alton Close after 10 very successful years working across Swindon Academy's primary and secondary phases. We thank her for excellent work at the school, her dedication to the children and her hard work and leadership in driving up improvement. Her departure has meant that we have reflected on our current leadership structures across the whole of Swindon Academy, and we wish to let you know of some changes that have an impact on Beech Avenue school.

Firstly, we are very pleased to let you know that Ms Charlotte Beckhurst will now be Head Teacher across both Beech Avenue and Alton Close primary schools. We look forward to her continuing to build on her success at Beech Avenue across the two schools and she will provide stability and continuity for the primary teams. Secondly, this also means that Ms Emma Fitzsimmons will assume the role of Site Head at Beech Avenue and will be responsible for the day to day management of the school.

These changes mean that we continue to have very strong senior leadership team for the school and they will be working over the next few weeks to finalise plans for September and the new academic year.

May I wish you an enjoyable remainder of the Summer Term and a restful and happy Summer.

Yours sincerely



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