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Dear parents/carers,

As you will be aware, the leadership structure of our school changed this time last year to reflect Mr Fearn's secondment within the Embark Federation's central team. Mr Fearn has recently been appointed as Data Lead for the trust, which is a permanent role. He will therefore not be returning to Richardson Endowed Primary School as Headteacher. I am sure you will join me in wishing him every possible success in his new role moving forward and thank him for the many positives he brought to the school.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Atwal will therefore continue her role as Executive Head based at Richardson Endowed 4 days per week, and at Horsley Woodhouse Primary 1 day per week. She has loved her first year here at Richardson Endowed and has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you and your children. I know she is looking forward to help shape the vision for the school in the future and she has the support of a great team of staff who are immensely dedicated to the work they do for our children.

I would like to thank Mrs Atwal for her continued efforts and outstanding leadership and have been so impressed by her and the team over the last year. I visited school just a few weeks ago to open the new Richardson lodge on the playground and it was so good to see the positive atmosphere in the school amongst children and staff and the behaviour was superb.

We are excited for the next phase in Richardson Endowed Primary's journey!

As always, I am happy to discuss any issues or concerns with you so please do get in touch should you wish to.

Yours faithfully,



Matthew Crawford
Trust Leader

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