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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are rapidly approaching the end of the academic year and continuing to adapt to the changes and uncertainty that Covid-19 has brought, we want to give you an update regarding leadership at Woodside, which will provide us all and most importantly the children, with stability especially as we continue to move forward in very unprecedented times.

Following consultation with groups of children, parents and staff, Governors have given careful consideration to the future of our school and, after detailed discussions as a Governing Body, we have made the decision to appoint Mrs Davis as the permanent Executive Head for Woodside and Steam Mills.

Mrs Davis has shown she is a dedicated and supportive Head and, working alongside all staff and Governors, is committed to maintaining the Woodside ethos, ensuring we achieve our vision and provide the best possible education, ensuring all pupils make good progress.

In addition, Mrs Fawkes has been appointed as our permanent Deputy Headteacher, which is a role she will undertake alongside her teaching commitments.

Whilst both schools will be run independently and the day-to-day provision will remain the same, we look forward to continuing to develop our successful partnership with Steam Mills and are looking forward to the additional opportunities and benefits that this will bring for both children and staff.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support that you give not only to your children but to the whole school, including to us as Governors; it is truly appreciated.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Alison Davis
Chair of Governors

