

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that, sadly, Miss Dawley left Chaucer Infant and Nursery School at the end of last week.

Since joining us at Chaucer Infants in 2022, she has led with great dedication, positivity and care. She brought stability, renewed enthusiasm and a strong sense of community to the school, and we are very grateful for everything she has done.

This term has been challenging, and it has been agreed that Miss Dawley will step down from her role as Headteacher. We know this news will come as a surprise and understand that not being able to say goodbye will be difficult for many.

On behalf of the school and the Trust, I want to sincerely thank Miss Dawley for her hard work, commitment and enthusiasm she has brought to the role. She has asked me to pass on her thanks for the support she received from families and staff, and she remains incredibly proud of all the children and their achievements.

I am delighted that Tiffany Smith will lead the school on an interim basis in addition to her responsibilities as Headteacher at the Junior School. She will be supported by Karen Scrivens who is headteacher at Field House Infants School, another fabulous school within our Embark family.

If you have any questions, please contact me via the Embark website.

Yours Sincerely,



Matthew Crawford
Trust Leader

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