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Dear parents and carers,

As you will have learned from the letter shared by Embark some weeks ago, I will begin my new role as permanent headteacher at Chaucer Junior School in January. After ten years at Chaucer, the school has come to be very important to me and I am honoured to be entrusted with its future.

Chaucer is already at the heart of the community and, when it is safe to do so, I look forward to being able to open our doors more regularly to our families, offering a supportive network and the expertise of our dedicated and professional staff.

It is my ambition to continue the excellent leadership that many of you will have experienced from previous headteachers, with my main focus being that every child feels included, valued and challenged. Our school motto of 'Dream, Believe, Achieve,' embodies my ambition to help Chaucer Junior School continue its journey to providing an outstanding education which is specifically tailored to ensure inclusion for all.

Most importantly, I would like to thank you in advance for allowing me to take responsibility for your talented, diverse and unique children; I promise that I will do everything in my power to help them unlock their potential, develop their personal skills and grow into capable young individuals, whilst keeping them safe and guarding their wellbeing.

With the support of the exceptional team at Chaucer and Embark, I look forward to building our school into something even more brilliant than it already is.

Have a wonderful Christmas and I'll see you on the gate next term – don't forget my door is always open!

Kind regards,

Miss Tiffany Smith

