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Dear Wedmore Parents and Carers

Re: Leadership Arrangements at Wedmore First School Academy

As you are aware Mrs Shelley Kent was recently appointed to the Headteacher position at Wedmore First School Academy. Therefore, this week we have been interviewing for a replacement for her previous Deputy Headteacher role.

Following a successful interview programme, we are thrilled to announce that Mrs Claire Tratt has been appointed to the Deputy Headteacher role on a permanent basis. We are very pleased to see Mrs Tratt progress from her class teacher role, where her ambition and passion for the success of the school, the children and her colleagues was evident. We have every faith and confidence that she will flourish and succeed in this role with the support of Mrs Kent, the wider Wessex family, and more importantly with you the parents and carers. We look forward to her starting in her new role after half term.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

We wish you a restful half term.

Yours sincerely,

GAVIN BALL
Chief Executive

LIBBY FIDOCK
Director of Primary & Deputy Chief Executive