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With trust and care we will grow and flourish

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

You may have noticed some new faces around school recently. I am pleased to share that Michelle Derbyshire has joined us as our new Operations Manager and will be leading the office team, helping to ensure the smooth running of the school. We have also welcomed Will Phillips as our Site Manager. Will is already hard at work making sure our buildings and grounds are kept in the best possible condition for our children.

In addition to these positive changes, I would also like to share some news regarding our Leadership Team from September. Mrs Natalie Bartlett, our Head of School, has been successful in securing a Headteacher position at a school in Derby. Mrs Arvinder Badwal, our Deputy Head of School, has also secured a new role as Head of School at another school within Transform Trust. We are incredibly proud of both Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Badwal and would like to thank them sincerely for their commitment, dedication, professionalism, and the positive impact they have had during their time at Pear Tree. They will be greatly missed by staff, children and families alike.

To ensure the school continues to grow and flourish, we have already advertised for their replacements and will update you as soon as appointments have been made. Please be reassured that myself and the rest of the staff team remain fully committed to maintaining and enhancing the quality of provision at Pear Tree.

Over the summer term, we will work closely as a leadership team to ensure a smooth handover, with minimal disruption to the children, families, or school life.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Andrew Sharp
Executive Headteacher
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