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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you are enjoying the arrival of Spring sunshine as we look towards the Easter holidays.

We were exceptionally fortunate to have a strong field of candidates for the role of Head Teacher, all of whom spent a busy two days in school a few weeks ago. All candidates commented on the wonderful school we have - the superb behaviour of the children, their friendliness, manners and the great examples of teaching and learning they saw. Thank you to our staff team who put so much effort into those two days. We were proud to see Castle Primary School at its very best.

The Governors are pleased to announce that they have appointed Mr Tom Paddon as the new Head Teacher of Castle Primary School from September 2025. Mr Paddon has had 15 years of experience in senior leadership at schools across Devon, and joins us from Littleham Primary School, where he has been Head Teacher for the last 3 years. He has sent this message:

"It is a privilege to have the opportunity to serve as Headteacher in my own community of Tiverton. I cannot fully express how excited I am to lead the school into its next chapter - one that we will shape together. Building on the fantastic work led by Mrs Noble, I look forward to working in partnership with you all to ensure children at Castle get the best possible education. I am eager to meet you all and become part of this wonderful school community."

There will be many opportunities in the next few months for us to thank Mrs Noble for her work over the last 12 years, and to put into words the difference she has made. Please do look out for celebrations in the Summer term!

In the meantime, Mrs Noble will work with the Governors, the Staff and Mr Paddon to ensure that Castle Primary School moves onto the next stage of its journey in September, ready for the future.

Best Wishes,

Val Bishop
Chair of Governors