

29<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to share an important and exciting update regarding the leadership structure of our school.

Over the last 4 years, our school has gone from strength to strength. This is thanks to the hard work and commitment of our staff team, the support of our families, and the enthusiasm and achievements of our children. As a result of the strong position the school is now in, the leadership model of the school has been reviewed, and it has been agreed that the role of Executive Headteacher is no longer required.

From 1 June 2026, the school will move to a new leadership structure of two Co-Headteachers and one Deputy Headteacher. This model has been carefully considered and is designed to build on the many strengths already in place, while ensuring continued stability, collaboration and high standards for all pupils.

I am delighted to share that Sarah Mack will take on the role of Co-Headteacher alongside Ingrid Dowse, and Lisa Welch will continue in her role as Deputy Headteacher. The strength of these leaders and their existing knowledge of the school means that Tanners Brook will continue to build on the many positives identified by Ofsted and maintain the journey and commitment to all children striving for their personal best.

For children, school life will continue as normal, with the same focus on excellent teaching, nurturing support and enriching opportunities.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Jess Paul

Executive Headteacher