15<sup>th</sup> September 2023



Lydford Primary School is part of the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust family.

Dear families,

It is with regret that I am writing to inform you that Mrs Stevens has stepped down from her role as lead teacher and class teacher at Lydford Primary. Mrs Stevens' personal circumstances have meant that she has found the role to be untenable. She has made clear that the school itself, children and staff have not influenced this decision.

From Monday, I will base myself at Lydford for the majority of my working week to provide school leadership. In the short term, the class will be taught by Ms Freeman as Mrs Court begins her maternity leave. Ms Freeman has previously worked across the Trust with success.

I understand that this comes as unexpected news. Please be assured that the children's wellbeing and education is our upmost priority and all decisions will be taken with their best interests at heart.

The timetable, curriculum and enrichments will continue as planned. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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