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Dear Parent or Carer

We are writing to inform you that Mrs Blackburn, Headteacher of Claybrooke and Dunton Bassett Primary Schools, has decided to leave from 31 August 2019 to pursue alternative opportunities. The Trust Board of Inspiring Primaries has agreed to this.

Mrs Blackburn has served as Headteacher of Claybrooke for 11 years and as Headteacher across both schools for 7 years. We are sure you would like to join us in thanking Mrs Blackburn for all the work she has done during her time leading the schools.

Mr Matthew Howard, currently Acting Headteacher at All Saints CE Primary School, Sapcote, has agreed to the Trustees request to take up the role of interim Executive Headteacher of Claybrooke and Dunton Bassett Primary Schools for the forthcoming academic year. Mr Howard will take up his role from 27th August. Mrs Marie Sandford, Chief Executive Officer of IPAT, and a very experienced executive headteacher and National Leader of Education, will be supporting Mr Howard as he takes up this role and will be in the two schools one day per week for the autumn term.

As you will appreciate these arrangements have had to be made swiftly, to ensure a good start for your children at the start of the new academic year. Mr Howard will need your cooperation and support, not only in getting to know you, the children, and staff in both schools as quickly as possible, but also in making sure both schools are the best that they can be. We are sure you will readily give him this support. Mr Howard will be in regular contact with you, via newsletters and other forms of communication, and will look forward to meeting you as you drop off and collect your children.

We hope you are enjoying the summer break and we look forward to welcoming you and your children at the start of the new academic year on Thursday 29th August.

Yours sincerely,

Marie Sandford
CEO Inspiring Primaries

John Taylor
Chair of Governors