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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Ten Year Anniversary of the TEACH Trust - Tuesday 1st April 2025**

I am writing to you today to share with you that we are fast approaching a monumental day in our school calendar, as we are about to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the TEACH Trust.

Having started on 1st April, 2015, we have gone from strength to strength and the years have flown by. During this time, we have cared for and nurtured nearly six thousand children; served over 14,000 Christmas dinners; taken the register over 15,000 times; opened two satellite classrooms for Winchelsea School and opened two Speech and Language Bases. Not to mention getting through all things Covid! And this is just a snapshot!!

To celebrate this milestone, we are spending time on this date undertaking a number of activities.

#### **Wear TEACH Trust Pink for the day**

We invite all the staff and children to come to school on 1st April dressed in our hot pink logo colour. This is optional - if your child does not wish to do so, then they should come in normal school uniform instead. Please ensure any clothing and shoes worn are safe and sensible for school and running about in. We cannot wait to see this one-off pop of pink across Canford Heath!

#### **TEACH Trust cake competition**

We would like as many children as possible to create a TEACH Trust 10 -Year Anniversary cake (or cakes/biscuits) for our big cake competition. There will be a prize for the winning cake in each year group and the cakes themselves will be part of the afternoon community celebration, so that everyone can get to see them. Please send your child in to school with the cake on 1st April, together with a list of the ingredients and results will be announced in their assembly in the afternoon - with the cakes being shared and enjoyed at the after-school event. We cannot wait to see what delicious and tempting cakes and biscuits arrive on 1st April!



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## Drone photo

Before the anniversary date, we will be taking some aerial photos of our children spelling out a special message - which we will be also sharing at the afternoon event and keeping for prosperity.

## Afternoon activities

During the afternoon, the children will be taking part in activities to help commemorate this occasion, including crafts, creating a time capsule and singing our new TEACH song. They will also be given a commemorative TEACH Trust pin badge (brilliantly designed by Mrs Tantrum's very clever and creative daughter). We are sure that they will have a fabulous afternoon - dressed in hot pink - to enjoy this special day.

## Community event - 4.00-5.30pm - Canford Heath Junior School

You are invited to celebrate with us at our community event between 4pm and 5.30pm in the hall at Canford Heath Junior School. We have invited current and previous staff and members of the community to join us at the event. We also welcome our lovely current parents and pupils (if attending with a parent only). At the event, you will have the opportunity to view the photo walls of past school photos; meet and chat with previous and current staff, governors and pupils and enjoy refreshments, including our lovely TEACH Trust anniversary cakes.

Places are limited, so to secure your free place(s) please click on the following link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1262333666979?aff=oddtcreator> or scan this QR code to book.



We are really very proud of our Trust, and we cannot wait to celebrate with you all on this special day.

With all my best wishes – and here's to the next ten years!

Yours sincerely

*Kate Carter*

Mrs Kate Carter  
Chief Executive Officer



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