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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wrote to you last term to inform you that we would be advertising for a Headteacher for the school. We have now concluded this process and the Governing Body are delighted to inform you that we have appointed Ilona Sanderson to this position, and she will be joining the school full time from September.

Mrs Sanderson is an experienced leader who wants to build on the great things that are already happening within school. She shares the Governing Body's passion for the family feel that is our ethos and we all believe that she will be a great asset to our school and will continue to move the school forward and secure its position after a period of uncertainty in recent years.

In the coming weeks there will be opportunities to meet Mrs Sanderson, as she will be visiting school to familiarise herself with the role, so I will leave it to her to introduce herself to everyone.

The Governing Body would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their help and assistance in getting us to this position, acknowledging that it hasn't been easy with lots of other things going on at the same time. We would particularly like to thank, Mrs Hyde and Mrs Clifton for gallantly agreeing to step into roles that have arisen rather than been planned for. We really appreciate their willingness to put the school before their personal preferences which, we believe, shows their great commitment and passion for the school and the children.

Thank you for your support.

Karen Grundy
Chair of Governors
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