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Dear Parents

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some important information about our school with regard to next term.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that I have accepted the role of Chair of Governors following the resignation of Mrs Helen Beeforth. I am sure you would wish to share with me and the governors our thanks to Helen for her time given to the school over the last few years.

Going forward we are determined that the needs of our pupils, staff and school community will be put first through providing stability and effective leadership. The immediate future has been a priority however a longer term plan is also high on the agenda for our governing body. The school team, governors and the local authority will be working closely together to ensure our school has a secure future.

Taking up the position of acting Headteacher after the Easter break will be Mrs Helen Tillson who has agreed to work two and half days in the school every week.

She will be in School all day on Monday and Friday and a half day on Wednesday with the flexibility to be able to respond to events and priorities as and when they arise. In addition Mrs Tillson assures us that she will be available if needed throughout the week.

I am sure you would all want to join me in thanking Mrs Helen Ward for her support and robust leadership that she has provided during her time at the school. Her efforts have been very much appreciated.

I look forward to working alongside you as parents over the coming term.

Regards

Jason Wood
Chair of Governors

