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Dear Parents/Carers

Staffing Updates

Earlier in the year, Mrs Robinson made the very difficult decision to retire this summer and start enjoying some of the many adventures Mr R and her planned to do (e.g.: go on holiday in the middle of September because they can!). Your Headteacher will be sadly missed by those at school, the governing board and of course you the parents. As chair of governors I have only known Mrs Robinson for a short period, but in that time found her to be dedicated in her role, brilliant leader of staff, and an inspiration to others. I know you will all join me in wishing her a very long and happy retirement.

Since informing the governors of her intention to retire the governors have been arranging the recruitment panel and advertisement to appoint a new substantive Headteacher for the school.

Appointing a new Headteacher is both a huge responsibility and an exciting opportunity to shape the future strategic vision for the school. The governors feel privileged to play an important part in recruiting the new Headteacher to continue the successful journey the school is on.

We are also proud and pleased to announce that last week, Mr Cooper, our deputy Headteacher, was successful in being appointed the new Headteacher of Hookstone Chase Primary Academy in Harrogate from September 2022. Mr Cooper has been instrumental with many initiatives in school such as juggling through lockdown, organising a robust remote learning platform and developing a curriculum building on a progression of knowledge. His "can do" attitude and eagerness to help and support the school community has been inspirational and his bubbly personality and ten pin bowling skills will be sorely missed. However, we are delighted for him as he is now ready and eager to take on the responsibilities of his own staff and school – a huge congratulations😊.

With both Mrs Robinson and Mr Cooper's exciting news, the governors have identified that the school needs some leadership continuity in September and therefore, Mrs Robinson has kindly offered to delay her retirement till Christmas and work 3 days a week from September to enable stability and a smooth transition of the new leadership of the school. I will of course keep you all fully informed of any progress we make during the coming weeks.

Kind Regards

Ray Tate

Chair Governors