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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following Mr Hazzard's decision to retire at the end of the Summer Term in July, the Governors have been running a recruitment process to appoint a new Headteacher for the school who will start in September.

We advertised for this role locally and nationally in January and in conjunction with the Regional School Improvement Lead from Wiltshire Council we held interviews for the role last week.

I am delighted to be able to tell you that we have decided to appoint Alison Pass – one of our existing Assistant Head's and Year 2 teacher – to the post of Headteacher with effect from 1st September 2021.

One of our main priorities during the recruitment process was to ensure that we appointed someone who genuinely believed in our school values and in particular our emphasis on creativity and making learning fun. Alison's passion for these values and her desire to keep them at the heart of school life whilst also taking the school forward on the next stage of its journey really shone through and we all believe she will make a fantastic Headteacher for the school in the years ahead.

I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating Mrs Pass on her appointment and wish her all the best in her new role. She will be carrying out a full handover with Mr Hazzard over the coming months along with continuing to work with our fantastic teaching staff to plan for the year ahead so that the transition is as smooth as possible for everyone.

Best Regards,

Marcus Farr
Chair of Governors