

Dear parents and carers,

The governing board believe it is important for the school to have strong and sustainable leadership in place to ensure that the school can improve and provide the best education, support, and care to all our pupils. This year has posed some challenges for The Meadows Primary School and Resource Base due to the absence of the Headteacher, Mr Naughton.

As you are aware over the past term Mrs Khan has been supporting the school as Associate Head for 2 days a week, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the work that she has done.

We recognise that the school is rated requires improvement by Ofsted and there is still a lot of work to be done to improve the school. Our aim is to ensure that we can fulfil our mission statement and achieve our vision for the school, and full-time leadership is required to enable this.

We are pleased to inform you that we have managed to secure support from Robin Hood Multi Academy Trust for the next academic year. They will be providing us a full time Interim Headteacher, Miss Waeland, who will officially start with us in September 2023. We will continue to work with Birmingham Education Partnership, the organisation contracted by Birmingham City Council to help schools in the city to improve.

We hasten to reassure you that this does not mean that the school is seeking to join an academy trust. We would always work closely with our community and should this be a consideration in the future, of course, then a full consultation with parents and carers will be held prior to any decisions being made.

We would like to welcome Miss Waeland to The Meadows community and are excited about continuing the school's journey to improvement. We are sure that all our school community; staff, parents, and children will offer her a warm welcome. Miss Waeland will be at The Meadows on Monday 17th July, and around on the playground from 8.45am so please do introduce yourselves to her. She will also meet with the children throughout the day.

If you have any specific questions about this, please do contact the governing board on gbclerk@meadowsprimary.org. We will also be available at the coffee morning on Tuesday 18th September – we have been pleased to see more parents and carers taking the opportunity to enjoy time at the school and build relationships with the staff and one another.

As always, a key part of a successful school community is the ongoing partnership with parents. We appreciate and thank you for continued support and look forward to the exciting start to the new academic year.

Regards

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Kate Watkins Chair of Governors – on behalf of the Governing Board