



GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER

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Tadley Primary School
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FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Parents and Carers,
This is both a sad and exciting time for us all. First today we say goodbye to Mrs Peters. Five years ago, we were searching for the right person to take over from Mr Rixson. We'd interviewed all sorts of people and nobody seemed quite right for us. And then, out of the blue, I got a call from HCC to say that there was a person in Australia who might be interested. Australia??!! So, years before lockdowns and w.f.h., Mrs Peters and I spoke via Zoom. She just seemed so right for Tadley Primary School that I asked her to come on a temporary basis for a term, and she stayed....

She has been an **amazing** Headteacher in terms of sorting out the curriculum and stretching each and every one of our children, but she has been so much more. She knows every child as an individual, she cares passionately about them and the staff, and she has taken our school to the standard we all aspired to. She has inspired us, but more again, she's never afraid to make a fool of herself, and her microphone skills are legendary. What fun we've all had together!

Sarah, I can't describe how much we will miss you.

But back to the future....

Mrs Alsey joins us immediately after the Easter holidays. Having interviewed so many aspiring Headteachers, I am convinced that we've found a worthy successor to Mrs Peters. Mrs Alsey lives locally and has the same sort of commitment to the town, our school and each and every child that we were looking for. Some things may not stay exactly the same, but the important things will.

Have a lovely Easter holiday, everyone, and we'll see you all on 25th April 2022 to start the next chapter in the long history of Tadley Primary School!

Best wishes,

Jan Draper

Chair of Governors



WHO ARE WE?

Jan Draper (Chair), **Maureen Graham** (Vice Chair), **Louise Bleathman**, **Kerri Culver**, **Richard Mackworth-Praed**, **Jo Messenger**, **Richard Musson**, **Sarah Peters** (Headteacher), **Melissa Stroud**, **Sara Cobb**. Plus **Gail Thompson** who is our invaluable Clerk.

A special welcome to Sara who has just joined us as a co-opted governor, with a marvellous skill set. Great to have you on the team! There is information about us on the website and our photos are in reception.



NEW GOVERNORS

We're looking to strengthen our team of governors and are interested in recruiting some more members to our team. More information will be shared with you, but if you think at this stage that you might be interested, please do drop us a line at the contact below. We come from a variety of background (parents, staff, finance, NHS, ex teachers). Our collective experience comes together in our governor work, bringing a rich experience and wealth of knowledge. HCC provides us with access to lots of training. A great feeling of helping in the community – and a very useful addition to a CV!



WHAT DO WE DO?

We've been busy this term, approving budgets and completing health and safety assessments amongst many other tasks! There is always work for us to do.



HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

You can reach us by letter via the school office or by email: jan.draper@tadley.hants.sch.uk

Thank you for reading our termly newsletter.

