



All Saints Church of England (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware that Mrs Yates has not been in school for the last few days. Due to family circumstances she will be absent for a number of weeks.

As governors, we are acutely aware that All Saints School needs good leadership. I am therefore pleased to be able to inform you that Mrs T Parton, who is due to take up her post as Executive Headteacher in January, has agreed to take up the post of Acting Executive Headteacher, starting on Monday 5th November. As I mentioned in my letter informing you of our appointment of Mrs Parton, she has a huge amount of experience relevant to the situation that All Saints School is in. I know that she will work tirelessly with staff and governors to bring about the rapid improvements in teaching and learning that are needed for your children to reach their full potential.

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, the letter following the school's most recent Ofsted monitoring visit has now been published online. I am very aware that the outcome of the visit will be disappointing to you. Since the Ofsted monitoring visit governors have taken swift action to address the areas for improvement that are required.

Most importantly, a new action plan has been developed which is more specifically focused on the impact of improvement strategies, which will be monitored closely by the Governing board and Local Authority. Since the monitoring visit, a focus group of governors have been assigned to monitor the progress that All Saints is making against its improvement priorities. These governors will meet regularly and spend more time in school looking at the impact of actions that have been taken.

We are disappointed in the outcome of the post Ofsted monitoring visit but we are realistic about the task ahead of us. The governors, staff, and families have one shared vision for All Saints and that is to ensure that the pupils are receiving the best possible education. We would like to assure you that we are clear about what needs to be done in order to improve the school. We and other supporting professionals will be working alongside Mrs Parton to ensure that the changes which are needed will rapidly take place. In everything we are doing, we will continue to have the very best interests of your children at heart.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of Governors