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Dear Parents/Carers

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW HEAD TEACHER

As you will be aware from the news shared before Christmas, our head teacher, Karen Martin, will be leaving The Grove at Easter and relocating to a primary school in Rochdale. Following a full selection process the governors are pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Elspeth Shaw as the incoming head of the Grove Primary School.

I would like to let Miss Shaw introduce herself to you, in her own words:

"I have been in primary education for nearly 24 years and I really don't know where that time has gone! During my career, I have worked in a wide range of schools in Stevenage and Letchworth in North Hertfordshire. I have held two headships over 7 years – one in a small village school and the second in a large, urban three form entry junior school. Both brought totally different challenges and learning experiences. I am thrilled to be joining The Grove Primary School and look forward to getting to know your children, and yourselves over the coming months."

Miss Shaw will formally join the school after the Easter holidays in April 2020, and will be carrying out an induction and handover before Ms Martin leaves. As you know, Ms Martin has reassured us she will remain committed to giving her all for all our families until her leaving date. I'm sure you will wish to join with the governors in wishing Ms Martin the very best for the future. If you have any queries or concerns, then please feel free to get in touch with me.

I am sure you will join me, the other governors, and the staff in welcoming Miss Shaw into our school when she starts in April 2020.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Virr'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Simon Virr
Chair of Governors

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