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Dear Parents and Carers

Interim Executive Board Updates

I do hope that you are well and that you had an enjoyable Easter break. The IEB continues to be very busy and I would like to thank my colleagues – Emma Fuller, Emma Jones, Diane Stygal, Edris Tildesley and Amy Lorimer – for their fantastic commitment to the work of the school.

We held a parents' meeting shortly before Easter. We:

- Introduced Rob Campbell as the Interim Head;
- Talked about changes in SEND provision and the IEB's work with Alison Edwards, the school's SENCO;
- Talked about the successes and development points in the recent Teaching and Learning Review including the following:
 - There is more consistency in terms of children's learning, both within and across year groups;
 - The school is generally responding to advice e.g. from LA advisers;
 - Phase leaders have been working together to improve consistency;
 - There are significant improvements in teaching and learning and assessment with particular strengths in EYFS and years 5 and 6.

We also responded to several important questions from parents. These included questions about pupil premium funding; SEND; and transition arrangements for Year 6 children. We have discussed these issues with the school and are satisfied that the arrangements in place will meet the children's needs.

We talked about preparations for the appointment of a deputy headteacher to succeed Rowena Watts. You will have seen Rob Campbell's email to parents about this: we'll let you know as soon as possible what the outcome of the recruitment process has been.

Finally for now, advance notice that our next Parent Forum meeting will be on Monday 1st July at 9am. I will let you have further details of that meeting in due course. In the meantime, if you would like to raise a question or make a comment, then please send it to us via our IEB Clerk, Amy Lorimer:

Amy.Lorimer@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.



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Thank you again for your support. I really do hope that the next few weeks go well for you and of course your children.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Marshall'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'C' and a long, sweeping underline.

Dr Chris Marshall
Chair of Interim Executive Board