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Dear Fellow Parents/Carers

During the last 10 months the School Governing Body has been working on a succession plan to put into place for the Board and the School. Kate Dench has been the Chair of Governors for the last five years and has done an outstanding job of helping the school, her work has been appreciated by all her fellow board members as well as staff members. This was particularly evident in our Ofsted Inspection in 2018.

At the start of the year we had discussions, as Kate expressed her wish to step down from being the Chair, in order to find a successor. At a Full Governing Body meeting two weeks ago, a vote was taken and I was fortunate to have been approved as the new Chair of Governors at Freegrounds Junior School.

In addition, Tamsin Sillars (many who will remember as Miss Hindley) was also appointed as the new Vice Chair of Governors which I am sure will be beneficial for the school. Kate will remain on the board as part of a very strong Governing Body, one of which I am very proud to be part of.

We are all very excited about the future of our school, we are looking forward to building upon a great start to the 2019/20 academic year where we have welcomed Mr O'Hearn as our new Headteacher. We have already seen some plans created and put into place to provide a quality education and environment for our pupils.

Contact details for all the Governing Body are available from the Reception so please feel free to use these as you wish. If you wish to get in touch with me, I would be more than happy to hear from you.

Thank you

Jerry Hughes
Chair of Governors