



Rye Academy Trust

Rye Community Primary School

22nd February 2018

Dear parents and carers,

I hope the half-term break provided an opportunity for you to spend some enjoyable family time.

Following on from our previous communication on 8th February 2018, I am writing to further update you on our school leadership and provide some further information about the Parents' Forum meeting.

Leadership update

We welcome Miss Martin back to school today. As previously notified Miss Martin is Acting Headteacher and Miss Isted is Acting Deputy Headteacher.

To add additional capacity to the excellent leadership already in place, the Trust has appointed Mrs Lynda Doel to the role of Executive Headteacher at the Primary school. Mrs Doel joined us on Monday (19th February) on a full-time basis and we are pleased to confirm she will be here until the end of the academic year.

Mrs Doel's brings nearly 25 years' experience of working in primary schools and has a wide range of experience, including as Headteacher or Executive Headteacher. She is fully committed to her new role in our primary school – so much so, she has moved into the area so that she can become completely involved with the school and the community; and is very excited to be working with our children and staff.

As previously notified, Mrs Pestell has returned to her school and has asked us to pass on how much she enjoyed her time with us and getting to know our children, staff and families.

Parents' Forum Meeting

As previously briefed, we are establishing a Parents' Forum for the Primary school.

In setting up the meeting for 27th February we were hoping to be in a position to share the published Ofsted report with you. The report is still with Ofsted and we have been informed the report will be published during the next couple of weeks.

In light of this, we have decided to postpone the Parents' Forum meeting until the report is published. All parents will receive a copy of the report when it is sent to us.

The new date for the Parents' Forum meeting will be communicated to you as soon as the report is published.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Tim Hulme
Chief Executive Officer