



Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

I write to update you of changes that have taken place in the last few months regarding our Governing Body. As you may know the governing body provides the school with strategic leadership and accountability through its three key functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Overseeing the financial performance and ensuring its money is well spent
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils

The changes are as follows:

- Elaine Walton came to the end of her term of office as a co-opted governor in March of this year, and I would like to record our thanks to her for her work as a governor of the school over a four-year period.
- Peter Stead resigned as a governor due to ill health at the beginning of this term. With his passing I would like to record our thanks to his family for all that he did whilst a governor, and from which the school benefitted so much – he was a great asset to the Governing Body and will be sadly missed.
- Finally, Dan Pullen has come to the end of his time as Chair of Governors. Dan took up this role in 2016, and I would like to record my thanks for all his work over four years and am very pleased to be able to let you know that Dan is to remain on the board of governors.
- More information about the Governors of the school can be found on the school's website, under the 'Our School' section, titled Governance.

It remains for me to let you know that, as of 23 September, our new Chair of Governors is Gareth Mulcahy. Gareth has been on the Governing Body since 2018 and brings a wealth of experience to this role - we are delighted he will be acting for the school in this very important role.

All best wishes,

Grace Slater
Headteacher

Gareth Mulcahy
Chair of Governors