



Fulbourn Primary School

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Future Plans for the Leadership of the School

The Governing Body are sad to announce that Claire Pickard has decided to leave her position as Co-Head at Fulbourn Primary at the end of the Autumn Term 2021. Claire is keen to re-train as a speech and language therapist and aims to complete her master's degree in the next couple of years. Claire has been Co-Head for almost eleven years and is a National Leader of Education - her experience will be missed by us all. We would like to wish Claire the very best of luck in her new career and thank her for her huge commitment and extensive services to the school over the last eighteen years.

We are happy to also announce that Beci McCaughran (Co-Head since September 2020) has accepted the full-time Headship post and is excited to take on this opportunity from January 2022. We are delighted that Beci will take up the full-time post after the transition with Claire over the Autumn term, as this provides excellent continuity of leadership for the school. We know that you will all join us in supporting her to lead the school through its recovery from what have been the most challenging years we have encountered as a school community. Beci is looking forward to being able to meet all members of our wider school community properly, as the pandemic restrictions start to lift.

Emily Bartram, one of our Assistant Heads, has recently been recruited to her first Headship and will start her post in September. The Governing Body would like to congratulate Emily on her exciting new chapter, thank her for her excellent contributions over many years and to wish her well for the future.

From January Beci will be supported by Ellie Crowe as Assistant Headteacher. In order to ensure that the school has sufficient leadership capacity, Ellie will focus on her Assistant Head duties full-time from September. Her role will very focussed on the children and on coaching and developing our fantastic teaching team, to provide the best possible education for all. Ellie's expertise in curriculum development and her extensive knowledge of how to support children to overcome barriers to learning are going to be extremely important, as the school recovers from the damage of the pandemic.

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Your Chance to Influence

We would like to invite small groups of parents and carers to join us at school for a series of outdoor consultations, later in the year, to meet with Beci to hear her vision for the school and to provide their input and ideas as we look to the future. You will receive further details and invitations to participate in these events later this term and we will also cater for those who may wish to participate virtually.

Governing Body membership

Following recent parent governor elections, the Governing Body is thrilled to welcome its latest parent Governor, Russ Fry. Russ has 2 children at the school and is an active member of Men in School - we are really looking forward to his contributions and would like to thank him for volunteering his time to support the school in this way.

In Conclusion

These announcements herald big changes for the school but we have every confidence in Beci's and Ellie's strong leadership capabilities and we feel excited for the future.

As always we thank you, our parent body, for your endurance and support through these very difficult times. We very much look forward to seeing the school return to a sense of normality in the near future.

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