



To create a school where we all:
Go further than we thought!
run faster than we hoped!
reach higher than we dreamed!
to become the people God meant us to be!!!!

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19th February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Chair and Vice-chair of Governors

Mr Martin Wiltshire has now retired from his role as Chair of Governors at Sutton-on-the-Forest Primary School. Martin has been fully committed to the school and has given selflessly of his time over the last eleven years. We thank him most sincerely for his dedication and hard work for the school and its community.

Mrs Catherine Dearden retired from her post as Vice-chair of Governors at the end of the autumn term 2017, and we would like to thank her sincerely for the time she gave to the school community too.

Mrs Helen Morris is now the Vice-chair of Governors.

Headteacher Appointment

As you are aware, the school's Governing Body interviewed candidates for the post of Headteacher before half-term. It is with pleasure that I am writing to tell you that the Governing Body have appointed a Headteacher to begin in post at the beginning of the summer term 2018. It was a unanimous decision supported by the Local Authority and the Diocese. The successful candidate is Mrs Helen Pye, currently a Deputy Headteacher at Badger Hill Primary Academy, York. Mrs Pye is highly respected as a school leader by the pupils, their families and the wider community, and, indeed, professionally by staff. Over the coming weeks, Mrs Pye will be liaising with Mr Buttery and the Governors to ensure that the transition to her new post is smooth and successful from the outset. Mr Buttery will return to his substantive post at Crayke CE Primary School at the start of the summer term. He has offered his continuing support to Sutton-on-the-Forest and Mrs Pye, for which we are grateful.

As the new Chair of Governors, I would like to thank all the staff and pupils for their support and contribution to the recruitment process, in particular the School Council.

With best wishes,

Stephanie Windsor (Mrs)
Chair of Governors

