



The
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Dear Parents/Carers

I have been Chair of Governors at The Kingfisher School for some three and a half years and, for personal and business reasons, I have decided to step down at the end of Term 3 and let a new Chair take up the challenge.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Chair and I think that the report from last month's visit from Her Majesty's Inspectorate confirms that Kingfisher, under Miss Craig's leadership, is making rapid improvement in areas such as the quality of teaching and learning, pupil behaviour and leadership. There were a lot of staff changes at the beginning of the academic year and I strongly believe that the new staff have settled in well and that we now have an excellent team of teachers and assistants. The school will also move into new buildings this September which will be an exciting time for the children, staff and parents alike.

I am delighted to say that the current Deputy Chair of the Governing Body, Melinda Baker, has agreed to step up to become Chair. She is the Governor currently responsible for Teaching and Learning and is very experienced, having previously been Chair of the Governing Body of another Primary School near Bristol. She has shown a huge amount of enthusiasm and commitment during her time on the Governing Body and I'm sure that she will be an outstanding Chair.

I wish her and The Kingfisher School great success in the future and I will follow the school's fortunes with keen interest.

Yours sincerely,

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