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Good morning to all parents, carers and guardians

As you will all be aware, Mrs Clemens is retiring on the 31st August 2024. The Governing Board have been undertaking the recruitment process for her successor since early February.

This culminated over the last few days in a rigorous and diligent selection process that tested the candidates against a set of criteria that was built to identify the best candidate for Banks Road.

Following this process, we are delighted to announce that Helen Taylor, one of our current assistant heads and Year One teacher, has been appointed to the role of Head Teacher, beginning in September. We know many of you will know Helen, as she also teaches across all year groups, and I am sure you will join us in congratulating her on her new role.

Carole and Helen will be busy planning over the next term to prepare the school for next year, which will mean the school goes through a seamless transition for the children.

We'd like to thank the whole school team, the community and most importantly, the children for supporting us through this process. We are extremely proud of the school and Helen for shining throughout the process.

Best wishes,

The Governing Board

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