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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and I hope everyone is nicely settled in to their new routines.

The Governing Body has already had a very busy time. As you are aware Mrs Tomlinson has decided it's time for her to move on from our school. Whilst we are sad to lose such a valued member of our team, we are excited to announce that after a very rigorous selection process, we will be welcoming a new Deputy Head Teacher into our school family. Mrs Whelerton will join us in January, she is an experienced teacher with a real love of learning, and she shares our school's passion for ensuring all children flourish. We are sure she will be a great addition to the excellent team we already have. Thank you to all who were involved in the selection day, it was a real team effort and we couldn't have completed all the tasks without everyone's help. Some of the tasks included were:

- Delivering a collective worship, each candidate had 3 classes of children.
- Sharing a story with reception children.
- Lunch with some of our wider community at Gener8.
- A question answer session with School Council.

The biggest thank you needs to go to all the children, who as always, displayed brilliant behaviour, and gave all our candidates the warmest of welcomes. A special thankyou to School Council who needed to maintain focus and concentration for an hour while they held four separate question and answer sessions, and then fed back to the selection panel. Your feedback was very important to us and you did a brilliant job of finding out some of the nitty gritty about our candidates. Well Done!

I'd also like to reflect back to the end of the last school year and how well our year 6 children did. We had some brilliant SATs results across the board. Well done to all the children, and everyone in school. I'm a firm believer that data isn't everything but it is nice when we get great results to celebrate all the effort that everybody has put in along the way. The biggest celebration of all though was the year 5 and 6 performance of Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat. Just WOW! What a talented group of children, singing, dancing and acting in all the lead and support roles was outstanding. Again thank you to all those who were involved in pulling such an amazing performance together, what an amazing celebration for the children after such hard work through the summer term.

Unfortunately, I couldn't attend the year 1 and 2 performance of Jonah and the Whale, but some of our Governors were able to and the feedback was amazing. Well done to our children, you are all so brave to stand up in front of your friends and family to perform, and you did it brilliantly! Thank you again to all involved in helping to bring another fabulous performance to our school's stage.

A new school year brings new parents and it also means Christmas is approaching. A time where we may do more shopping than normal on the internet. Please can I remind you all that Easy Fundraising is a cost free way for you to help the school raise money. There are a few parents that have had a go (another thank you to you) but a quite small percentage of our whole school. Please give it a go next time you want to order something online, if you use this 'refer a friend' link they will match your first £5 raised. You can share this referral link with your friends and family too and help raise even more.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/G17KV5/>

Save this link in your favourites to use once you're registered to make it even easier or put the free app on your smart device.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/holytrinityrhps/?q=holy%20trinity%20rose&cat=cause-autosuggest>

Remember, as we are a Voluntary Aided school, £5 raised can be the 10% contribution to £50 of capital works, £50 to £500 and just £500 raised allows us to apply for £5000 of capital funding.

We currently have three vacancies on the Governing Body, these are Foundation Governor positions. This is a position that will be appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education and as such, volunteers should have a Christian commitment, be a member of a Trinitarian Christian Church, and be committed to upholding the Christian ethos of the school. Previous experience of governance and or links with the local community would be desirable. The Governing Body usually meets on a Thursday evening and Governors would be expected to attend 2-3 meetings each term, carry out some monitoring in school, and would also be invited to attend a development day once a term. Please contact the school or church office if you are interested in this role and would like some further information. Expressions of interest should be made by 25/10/19 to ensure we can discuss the role with you before completing the paperwork to go to the next Parochial Church Council meeting.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Claire Himsworth  
Chair of Governors

