



## ALVERSTOKE COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Over the past three months the governing body have been following the recruitment process to find a headteacher with the skills, personality and experience that will be the ideal fit to lead our pupils and staff in the new academic year following Mrs Greenwood's decision to retire.

This week a recruitment panel spent two days observing and interviewing suitable applicants and at the end of the process it was unanimously agreed that one of the candidates was an excellent fit for both our school and community who was suitably experienced to lead our school.

Therefore, I am absolutely delighted to share the news with you that we have appointed Mrs Ridler to be Alverstone Infant School's headteacher from September 2022. Mrs Ridler is currently the Headteacher of an infant school in Southampton and has successfully led that school through a journey of significant improvement and challenge. She was instrumental in implementing systems and raising standards and has improved outcomes across the school. Mrs Ridler was delighted to have been offered the position and is looking forward to joining our team and meeting parents and carers to introduce herself.

As the Chair of Governors (and as a parent) within this school, I am immensely proud of our existing team and Mrs Greenwood. We believe that Mrs Ridler will bring the right balance of leading change, where necessary in light of the latest OFSTED expectations, while maintaining the wonderful atmosphere and love for learning that we see daily in the school.

The board we will ensure that the transition of headship is seamless and we hope that you will welcome her on the gate come September.

Kind regards,

Nicola Pendleton  
Chair of Governors