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Introduction and Headteacher Appointment

Dear Families,

I am writing firstly to introduce myself to you, and secondly, to share some very exciting news! My name is Laurie Smith and I feel very privileged to have been recently elected as Chair of Governors at Mount Primary. I have been a parent governor for 2 years now and it has been wonderful to see the school flourish during this time, all highlighted in a fantastic Ofsted report and above national results in our SATS. I have worked in education for the past 20 years and currently work as Director of Music for a Multi Academy Trust on Wirral. I have 3 daughters who attend Mount Primary and as a parent it makes me even more determined for our school to continue to develop as a happy, creative and high attaining environment.

One of our main priorities as a school this term has been the recruitment of a new Headteacher. I am delighted to inform you that after a robust and challenging process, our previous Deputy Head, Miss Byrne has been appointed as Headteacher, with immediate effect. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Miss Byrne on her successful appointment and continue to support her as she takes our school into the next phase of its journey, going from strength to strength and leading with unwavering passion and commitment.

Myself, and our governing board are here to both support and challenge our school and it is important that we get that balance right in carrying out our responsibilities to:

1. ensure there is clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
2. hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school, its pupils and the performance management of staff
3. oversee the financial performance of the school, making sure money is well spent
4. ensure the voices of stakeholders are heard

I would urge you to have a look through our Mount Primary website, where there is a wealth of information about our school, our vision, priorities and the processes, policies and structures that help us support them. Please regularly check our website, Class Dojo and our social media accounts to keep up to date with news from the school and our fabulous PTA. Great things are happening at Mount and we want our community to know about it, so if you, like myself, are proud of our school please tell your friends, families and acquaintances!

I would also like to take this opportunity to pass on my sincere thanks and gratitude to Mrs Hibbard, our previous Chair of Governors for everything she has done for our school community during her time on our board. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her a very happy and joyful retirement.

I plan to give you regular updates on the work our governors are doing to support our school. If you ever want to contact me, you can reach me at chair@mount.wirral.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely,
Laurie Smith

"Mount Primary School - Respect yourself, Respect others, Respect our world"

