

✳ Leadership Announcement: Welcoming Our New Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher

We are delighted to announce the appointment of **Mrs Angela Spencer** as the new **Headteacher** and **Mr Steven Vessey** as **Interim Deputy Headteacher** of Bushfield Road Infant School, effective from **1 January 2026**.

These appointments follow the upcoming retirements of Mrs Bass and Mrs Turnbull, who have served our school community with exceptional dedication over many decades. We thank them sincerely for their outstanding contributions and wish them the very best in **their retirement**.

Mrs Spencer brings 17 years of headship experience and a strong track record in school improvement. She has led schools to both good and outstanding Ofsted outcomes and has worked as a School Improvement Officer and National Leader of Education. She shared:

"I am delighted to be given the opportunity to be your new Headteacher. I've already met the staff, children and governors, and I look forward to ensuring all children and staff flourish over the coming years."

Mr Vessey joins us with over a decade of experience in Key Stage One and a passion for educational excellence. He also leads science education initiatives across the local authority. He said:

"I am thrilled to have been appointed as Deputy Headteacher. I look forward to using my experience to help make Bushfield Infants even more exceptional and to meeting families in January."

Both leaders will be working closely with the current leadership team and governors throughout the autumn term to ensure a smooth and seamless transition.

We are excited about the future and confident that Mrs Spencer and Mr Vessey will bring energy, expertise, and vision to Bushfield. Please join us in warmly welcoming them to our school community.

Damian Batley JP Chair of Governors

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