

BUSHFIELD ROAD INFANT SCHOOL



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**THE
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Dear Parents and Carers,

'As you may be aware, both Mrs Bass and Mrs Turnbull have recently announced their retirements and will be leaving school at the end of December. On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for their many decades of dedicated service to the Bushfield community and the significant contributions they have made. I am sure you will join me in wishing them both long, happy and healthy retirements.

I am writing to share the exciting news that, following a rigorous interview process, the Governing Body has appointed **Mrs Angela Spencer** as Headteacher and **Mr Steven Vessey** as Interim Deputy Headteacher of Bushfield Road Infant School, effective from **1 January 2026**.

Mrs Spencer is a highly experienced Headteacher and is enthusiastic about joining our school. She has asked us to share the following message with you:

"I am delighted to be given the opportunity to be your new Headteacher. Having been a Headteacher for 17 years, I cannot wait to get to know you all and familiarise myself with your school. I've already met the staff, children and governors and I look forward to ensuring all children and staff flourish over the coming years. During my experience, I have had the privilege of leading my schools to good and outstanding inspection outcomes. I have also served as a School Improvement Officer for a trust and worked as a National Leader of Education."

Mr Vessey has also shared the following message:

"Hello – I am thrilled to have been appointed as the interim Deputy Headteacher at Bushfield Infants. When I visited this wonderful school, I immediately envisioned how I could use my experience to help make Bushfield even more exceptional. I have worked across Key Stage One for ten years and have successfully contributed to school improvement in my current setting to provide the best education possible for the children in my care. I am excited to meet you all in January and look forward to teaching your children. I also work within the local authority, leading efforts to improve the quality of science education across many infant and primary schools."

Mrs Spencer and Mr Vessey will be spending time with us during the remainder of the autumn term to work closely with the current leadership team and governors. This will ensure continuity and a smooth transition ahead of their official start in January.

The Governing Body is delighted to welcome such high-calibre professionals to lead our school. We are confident that their combined experience and passion for education will greatly benefit the Bushfield community, and we look forward to an exciting future together.

Thank you for your continued support.

With best wishes, Damian Batley JP Chair of Governors