

19th May 2017,

Dear Parents,

I wrote to you all last month regarding the recruitment of a new headteacher and promised I would keep you updated on this.

Last week we shortlisted four candidates from the applications we received and yesterday ran a rigorous day long interview. As you know, we are looking for an outstanding head here at Blakesley to build on Lucy's work and despite a strong field of candidates, unfortunately we didn't find someone we thought would be right for Blakesley.

Obviously, this is a disappointment, however we will only appoint the right person. In the interim, and while we continue our search, we are very fortunate to have a strong team who are more than capable to lead the school during this time with the support of the Governors. Thank you for your continued support during this time too. I will keep you updated regularly on our progress.

On a positive note we are delighted to announce that Miss Carly Murray will be joining us as Class 1 teacher from September. She will be visiting school a number of times before the Autumn term to meet the children, parents and for a handover with Miss Metcalfe. We know she will be a great addition to our outstanding team. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss any matter further you can contact me via the school office.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Hyatt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sarah Hyatt
Chair of Governor