

GOVERNING BODY OF HONEYWELL INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

25th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great pleasure that the Governors announce a decision that with effect from 1 September 2021, **Jane Neal** and **Fiona Arnold** will be appointed the **Co-Headteachers of Honeywell Infant School**.

The Governors consider that the whole Honeywell School community will benefit greatly from this appointment. The School will retain strong and experienced leadership and secure continuity and stability at a time of significant challenge and change in education.

Jane and Fiona have worked together successfully for many years. Jane has served as the Headteacher for 16 years and Fiona as Deputy for 10. Together they have accrued more than 50 years working at Honeywell Infant School. This is a partnership which has proved enduring and beneficial for pupils, staff, parents/carers and the community alike. Governors recognise how strong and motivational their impact together is on the School and are confident that their combined leadership will be inspirational moving into future years.

For both leaders, by sharing the day-to-day responsibility of headship, there will be the opportunity to give renewed vigour to strategic matters of school development and curriculum growth whilst maintaining a healthy work/life balance.

On a practical level, each Co-Head will be available on three full days per week, overlapping a day in School and working collaboratively at all times. They will support each other and bring new creativity and energy to the joint role. In the coming days, Fiona and Jane will be writing to families to tell them more about this.

The Governing Body is grateful for the highly valued skills, expertise and professionalism of Jane and Fiona. We are looking forward to working with them both into the future on school improvement plans and priorities and keeping Honeywell Infant School as a safe, successful and happy learning environment for all.

Please do join us in congratulating Jane and Fiona on their appointment.

Any questions for the Governors can be directed to the Chairs using our contact details on the Honeywell website.

Yours faithfully

Emma Healey
Chair of Governors