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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to share some wonderful news with you concerning leadership arrangements for the summer term and beyond.

Yesterday, the governors recruited a new Headteacher, Miss Piggott, who will join our school in September as substantive headteacher. We are looking forward to welcoming her into the Bernards Heath Junior School family.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Gibbs, Headteacher of Margaret Wix, and Miss Roberts, Headteacher of Sandridge School, who will be acting as Joint Headteachers over the summer term. Together, they bring extensive experience of leading schools and supporting school improvement, and we are very fortunate to have them working with us during this period. They will be ably supported by our current Senior Leadership Team: Mrs Gilbert, Miss Honeybell and Mrs Nicholas, who will continue to provide strong day-to-day leadership and familiar faces to you all.

Mrs Gibbs and Miss Roberts will each be on site during the week, working closely with the Senior Leadership Team to ensure continuity and to support the school during the final term of this academic year. I am sure you will all join me in warmly welcoming them to the school for the summer term.

As previously planned, Mrs Gilbert will be stepping down from the Interim Headteacher role and returning to her substantive post as Assistant Headteacher. We would like to thank her sincerely for her outstanding leadership and dedication over the past year. Having been at Bernards Heath for 24 years, her contribution to the school is immense.

We are confident that this experienced leadership arrangement will be of great benefit to the school, and we look forward to a positive and productive summer term.

Regards,

Jeremy Hazlehurst
Chair of Governors