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## **Interim Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Heap**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that I am writing my last newsletter as your Interim Headteacher! My time here has absolutely flown by, and I have genuinely enjoyed every minute. From having the phone call from OFSTED within an hour of arriving at the school, to the Leavers' Assembly for our fabulous Year 6! It is the most wonderful school family. I have been made extremely welcome, and have been continually impressed by the fantastic learning behaviours of the children, the hard work and true dedication of the staff, and the warmth and interest of you, the parents. Your children are very lucky, as I really believe this school gives them something special, not just the academic learning but the opportunity to flourish in an environment of excitement, care and kindness. I will REALLY miss you all.

Don't forget the Food Bank over the next few weeks. Everyone is feeling the pinch, and not only would you be saving some pennies (or indeed pounds), but helping to reduce food waste. It is open every Thursday between 1.30pm and 3pm at Church House.

Thank you for attending the PTFA AGM. The outgoing committee have worked very hard over the past years and have raised lots of money to the benefit of the children. I am delighted to say that we have a new committee in place. Millie Furby is Chair, Sammy Pinkawa, Secretary, and Becky Atkinson, Treasurer. I hope you will all support them, as many hands make light work, and the money raised is used for all of the children.

I wish you all a safe, sunny and enjoyable summer break. I have the very best memories of spending time over the break with my own little girl. Time flies, so make the most of every precious second.

I can't sign off without thanking all of the staff and Governors for their tremendous hard work! I hope they too can switch off and have a very well-earned rest.

With my very warmest wishes,

Michelle Heap

### Summer Reading Challenge

While you are enjoying your holidays, we would like all children to have a photo taken of them reading in an unusual place. The more unusual, the better! Please could the photo be emailed to the school office address, which is at the top of this newsletter.

### Return to school

A final reminder that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September are INSET days. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

