

## November 2022

## Dear Princecroft Parents.

After several years as an amazing Chair of Governors, Mrs Molly Johnston has taken the decision to step down from that position. I'm very pleased to say that she will remain on the Governing Board and so we will still have the benefit of her knowledge and expertise. Mrs Johnston has worked tirelessly for the school and I know that the children, and many parents, know her well. She is now not able to give as much of her time to the school but she will continue to be very involved in the work of the Governing Board.

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Chair of Governors at Princecroft. I was a primary school teacher for 40 years, retiring as the headteacher of a primary school, in South London, six years ago. Since then I have been Chair of Governors at a primary school in South London and then, when I moved back to Wiltshire, I was delighted to be accepted as a governor at Princecroft.

The most important task the Governing Board is currently working on is, of course, the appointment of a headteacher for January 2023. We all know that Princecroft is an amazing school with a unique ethos and we will be looking to appoint someone who understands the quality of education and personal growth that Mr Park and the staff ensure all the children experience. I will, of course, inform you as soon as an appointment has been made.

Mr. Park will be greatly missed, but he leaves behind a dedicated and experienced staff who will ensure continuity for your children. I wish Mr. Park a very happy and successful time at his new school.

I look forward to meeting you as soon as possible. I will be at the school gate some mornings, so do come and speak to me if you have any concerns or queries, or just to introduce yourself. Yours sincerely.

Ros. Sutton Chair of Governors Princecroft Primary School