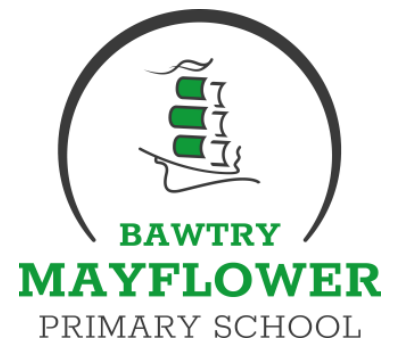


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Dear Parents / Carers,

This last term has been an incredibly challenging one for our whole school community as we have all continued to respond and adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a Governing Body we particularly want to pay tribute to the amazing staff team at The Bawtry Mayflower School, who have responded with care, professionalism and dedication to all that has been asked of them. We also want to thank each of you and your children for your patience and continuing support as we prepare for the start of a new academic year in September.

You will be aware that before the pandemic hit us, Mrs Jenkinson had announced her retirement and we were in the process of recruiting a new Head Teacher. Governors paused the recruitment process in March as we focussed on supporting Mrs Jenkinson and the rest of the team in response to the pandemic. As we approach the new school year, Governors recognise the importance of maintaining stability in the leadership provision at Bawtry Mayflower School.

With that in mind, we are delighted to announce that from September, Mrs Walker will take on the role of Acting Head Teacher and that Mrs Jenkinson will work 2 days a week as an Executive Head. There is continuing flexibility as to which days Mrs Jenkinson will be in school, which will be decided by the leadership team. This arrangement will remain in place until a permanent Head Teacher appointment is made. We will of course keep you updated on any changes.

Best regards,

Nik Pratap  
(Chair of the Governing Body)

