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Dear Parents and Carers

Following Mrs Byrne’s recent announcement that she is retiring after 21 years at Brompton Community Primary School, I am pleased to be able to tell you that the Board of Governors has now completed a full 2 days rigorous recruitment process that tested the abilities and knowledge of 4 candidates who were brought forward for assessment to appoint a new Head. The process was led by a panel of governors supported by the Local Authorities Schools Improvement Officer and involved pupils across the whole school and a range of staff, and our decision was unanimous.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Bianca James as the new Headteacher of our school. As you know, Mrs James is our current Deputy Headteacher and Y6 Teacher; her performance throughout the assessment was consistently high and her understanding of the school and its community will provide continuity and stability.

Mrs James brings a huge wealth of knowledge, skills and expertise from larger and more complex schools, but with an empathetic understanding of our school. I am sure you will all join us in wishing her the very best of luck in her new role and we are very much looking forward to working alongside her from September onwards and the subsequent recruitment of a new Deputy Headteacher.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in this process – all the candidates commented on how welcome they were made to feel by all school staff and what fantastic attitudes all the children showed. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Additionally for any parents or carers who may have time to support the school, there are vacancies on the governing body for parent governors, and the Friends of Brompton School (FOBS), who through their fund raising activities generate much needed financial support to school activities and trips, are always looking for volunteers. Further details can be obtained from the School Office on how to get involved.

Finally, on behalf of the governing body, I would like to say an enormous thank you to Mrs Byrne for her many years of service, dedication and passion to Brompton Community Primary School and we wish her all the best for a long and happy retirement.

Yours Sincerely

Chair of Governors

