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## *Laughton Junior and Infant School*

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Following on from Mrs Gill's letter sharing the news that she is moving to be Head at Anston Hillcrest, I would firstly like to thank her for her constant hard work and commitment to Laughton J&I during the 3 years that she has been with us. I know that Mrs Gill will be very much missed.

The governing body have been working hard to ensure that we have a plan in place going forward, to ensure that the hard work which Mrs Gill has begun is continued, and that the school can continue to grow and develop.

Due to the short timescales, there is not enough time to appoint a permanent head from September 2019, I have therefore approached the Academy to assist us with covering this role for a year, to then allow us time to work through the full recruitment process.

I am very pleased to announce that following these discussions, and having met with governors, we have asked Mrs Hill (who is currently Deputy Head at Wath Central) to come to Laughton as Acting Head, initially for a year. Mrs Hill has a very similar teaching philosophy and background to Mrs Gill, and will ensure that all of the hard work which has been started, is continued in very much the same way as it is now. Mrs Hill will be in school on many occasions over the rest of the summer term so that the pupils get to know her. This will also allow Mrs Gill to share everything about our school to ensure a very smooth transition. We will also arrange for Mrs Hill to come in and meet with parents prior to September.

The governors will then look at the longer term plans for appointing a substantive Headteacher over the next few months (Mrs Hill could apply for this post at this point if it is the right decision for her and the school). We do however want to reassure you that our utmost priority is to ensure stability for all of our children, and will ensure that we keep you updated.

*Mrs J Ware*  
Chair of Governors

