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Dear parents/carers

I hope you are all well. It has been lovely speaking to lots of you over the week and great to hear how you are managing to stay positive during this difficult time. We all know that the longer lockdown continues, the harder it becomes. As always, thank you for trying to keep your children engaged in learning and do remember not to be too hard on yourself if it isn't going to plan!

I am writing to you today to share some great news. I am delighted to be able to announce that Anna Case, our Assistant Headteacher, has been appointed as Headteacher at Springfield for September. Most of you will already know Anna and I know will join me in congratulating her on her new role.

Anna started working at Springfield in 2010 and became an Assistant Headteacher in 2014. She has played a key role in ensuring that Springfield continues to be a great school, working closely with me on school development priorities over a number of years, developing the quality of teaching across the school and also ensuring that our children are highly engaged in learning. I personally am really excited for Anna and for Springfield – I cannot think of a better person to be the next Headteacher at Springfield and I am absolutely confident that Springfield will continue to thrive, with Anna in post.

Anna is very excited about becoming the Headteacher at Springfield. She knows our school community, our families and all our children really well and will ensure the transition in September to a new Headteacher is seamless. I know the children will also be every excited to hear the news – please share it with them at home.

For now, we patiently wait to hear plans about the re-opening of schools, trying hard to ignore the many rumours that are circulating on social media. We haven't heard anything concrete yet, only speculation that schools may start to open *in some form* in June. Like you no doubt, we will be hoping to learn more on Sunday, when we have been promised some news! We will of course let you know as soon as we can about plans for reopening.

Have a lovely weekend and keep safe

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Fiona Judge'.

Headteacher