



Carrington Junior School

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Dear Staff, Parents, Carers and members of the Carrington Junior School Community

This letter is to tell you that Mr Woodbridge informed me just over 2 weeks ago that he has been offered a headship at another school.

He also asked that the governors release him from his contract early at Christmas so that he could join his new school starting January 1st 2017. This has been agreed and we wish Mr Woodbridge every success in his new position.

The Governors have worked over the last two weeks with both the Local Authority and the Buckinghamshire Learning Trust to appoint a new Headteacher to start in January 2017 for 2 terms in the first instance and we are delighted that we have been successful in doing so.

We have been very fortunate to be able to appoint Anna Majcher. She is a very experienced primary Headteacher, returning to Buckinghamshire to lead our school after a short spell working at a school in Oxford.

Mrs Majcher arrives at Carrington with experience as a Headteacher for over 10 years and a very strong track record of improving and leading excellent schools. Upon arrival at her school in Oxford, the results were broadly satisfactory and by the end of the first year the school's KS2 results were outstanding. This meant that the school was in the top 2% of schools nationally and this upward trend continued in the following year.

During Mr Woodbridge's headship there have been notable positive changes at Carrington. These include a restructure, the implementation of the new curriculum and of new assessment systems by all the staff, improvements to SEND provision led by Ms Preston and improvements to the school environment. The governors thank Mr Woodbridge for all that he has done at Carrington.

Mrs Majcher will be building on all of this to continue Carrington's journey to be the very best it can be. I can assure you that we have the full support of the Buckinghamshire Local Authority and Buckinghamshire Learning Trust who will be working collaboratively with Mrs Majcher, governors, staff and parents to support the school so that the children, their learning achievements, safety and happiness is the top priority for everyone at Carrington.

In the meantime all that remains is for me, on behalf of the governors, to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Anne Sheddick
Chair of Governors
Carrington Junior School