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Dear Parents,

First may I introduce myself. After a career in education, I have been on the Board of Governors of Leominster Primary School since April 2019. I have recently been appointed to serve as Chair of the Board. Tim Stiles, the retiring Chair, will continue as a board member. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Tim Stiles for his long and continuing service with our school.

Secondly, by coincidence one of my first duties as Chair is a rather sad one. I have to inform you of the retirement of our Headteacher, Tim Mamak. Tim has informed the Board that he will be stepping down as Head at Easter, 2021. Tim is a fine leader and will be a tough act to follow. However, his departure is still most of a year away and meanwhile I know he aims to guide the school as firmly as ever through these two terms.

Hopefully, by next Spring the Covid pandemic will be on the wane. At our recent Zoom meeting, several parents on the board commented on how positively and smoothly the school has begun the academic year. There is an enormous fund of talent amongst the staff and, I know, great good will amongst the school parents. I truly believe Leominster Primary School has a great future.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Hawthorne Chair of Governors

