



6th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy start to the year! The Governors are delighted to inform you that, following her interview last week, Mrs Bull has been appointed as the permanent Headteacher of the Partnership.

We greatly appreciate the loyalty and commitment Mrs Bull has shown to Parsons Down and we look forward with great optimism to the next phase of the Partnership under her leadership. We are confident that she has a clear vision for the success of our whole school community.

In addition to the news of Mrs Bull's appointment, we are pleased to tell you the outcome of the recent successful Ofsted inspection of the Infant School and attach the report for your information. Following their 2 days in school, the Inspectors judged Parsons Down Infant School to be a '**Good**' school. In particular, they highlighted:

- Pupils have a very positive attitude to learning and are now making good progress across a range of subjects.
- Pupils are extremely polite and respectful. Relationships between each other and staff are strong and trusting.
- All staff have high expectations of pupils' behaviour and support them well in achieving good standards.
- Children get a positive start to their education in the early years because they are taught effectively by well-trained staff. Leaders are ambitious for all children to achieve well and be happy.

We are proud of the many positive comments in the report which reflects the continued hard work and dedication of the staff to maintain and improve the outcomes for your children, across the curriculum. I hope you will celebrate this success with us; there are exciting times ahead and we hope you will continue to work in partnership with us to offer the best opportunities for your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Marilyn Cornwell
Vice Chair of Governors