



# Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Changing of the guard

Back in September I made the decision to retire at the end of this school year. The post was advertised just after Christmas and I am delighted to announce that Kath Osborne was appointed by the Governors to become Hollinswood's new Headteacher from September 2022. This is great news for the school as Kath is dedicated to getting the best for our pupils, families, and the community of Hollinswood.

I am sure you will join me in saying congratulations to Kath and support her as she gets ready for her new role. I'll say my goodbyes in July and remain focused until then!

### Reading

The children looked great yesterday as they took part in World Book Day. We have also had some great entries for our 'Get Caught Reading' competition. You can see these in the Gallery section of our website. Prizes to be announced soon! As ever, keep promoting a love of reading at home – the rewards that reading brings are beyond value.

### A request for support

A friend of the school is making a truck run into Poland in two weeks' time with items that will help the refugees moving out of Ukraine. If you have any good quality clothing, sleeping bags, blankets, sanitary/hygiene wear etc then please bag them up and bring them to school next week.

If you wish to make a monetary donation then the Unicef and British Red Cross websites have clear instructions in place.

Also, Comic Relief is on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** and we have a message from that charity to say some of the money raised this year will be used to support organisations helping families to cross the border.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Glenn Atkinson**  
Headteacher