

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great sadness I am writing to inform you that our Chair of Governors, Nick Lacey, has passed away after a long illness.

Nick had been Chair of Governors since the autumn of 2020 and during these four years he helped guide the school through the Covid pandemic, lockdowns and changes in leadership. I know he took great pride in seeing the extent to which school improved during his tenure.

The role of school governor is a voluntary one, and anyone who willingly gives up their time to help ensure children can access the best possible education deserves our admiration and thanks. Nick epitomised this spirit; he was dedicated to the role and worked countless hours throughout the year in meetings and committees to support our school.

Nick made the decision to stand down as Chair due to health reasons during the Easter break. He was extremely happy to be passing the torch to our new Chair of Governors, Mrs Emma Scorer. It was still his intention to remain as a governor for as long as possible so he could continue to support the governing body.

On behalf of the Whitby Heath community, we send our condolences to Nick's family. He will be greatly missed.

Kind regards



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Headteacher