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NEWSLETTER

Spring Term No 7

Tuesday 5th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Exciting News - Headteacher Appointment

I am really delighted to let you know that the Governing Body has appointed a new headteacher to take over when I leave at the end of the school year. His name is Mr Tom Foster and he is currently working as deputy headteacher at Larkhall Primary School in Lambeth.

I'm also really pleased to let you know that Mr Foster will actually join us after Easter, and work alongside me during the summer term. This arrangement will help to make the change of leadership as smooth as possible, and I am really looking forward to introducing Mr Foster to the Seven Mills community. I know that you will give him a warm welcome.

I would also like to thank all the staff and governors who have been working so very hard over the past month in the lead-up to the headteacher recruitment. We had a lot of interest in the headteacher vacancy – with 22 potential candidates visiting the school and 16 actual applications. I felt very proud of the school during this time, and of the many compliments and positive comments about our children that were made by the visitors.

Parent Consultation Meetings Next Week

We shall be putting out sign-up sheets for Parent Consultation meetings **tomorrow** at the end of the school day. Please make an appointment to see your child(ren)'s class teacher(s).

Parent Consultations will take place on:

Tuesday 12th February 3.40 – 6.30 pm

Wednesday 13th February 3.40 – 6.00 pm

With best wishes,

Mike Hirst, Headteacher