



Grasmere Primary School

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Dear Parent or Carer,

I know you will all be as disappointed by Nick's announcement of his resignation, as is the governing body. Whilst we are of course delighted for Nick and will (when the time comes) want to wish him well with his new challenge, we are extremely sad that he will be leaving our school.

During his four years with us, Nick has led with a passion to uphold our school values and deliver better outcomes for our children. That Nick will leave the school with a clear action plan and moving forward together in a positive spirit, is testimony to the hard work that he and the staff have put in over the last few years. In addition, I know the whole school community – staff, children, parents and carers – have hugely valued his calm, kind and thoughtful leadership during the extraordinary last 12 months.

For the governors, representing the school community, it is now a high priority that we identify and recruit a suitable replacement for Nick.

Today I contacted Hackney Learning Trust and our school improvement contact (our SIP) to begin the recruitment process, and I will be having a first meeting to discuss the way forward tomorrow afternoon.

We will do our best to keep you informed about the recruitment process, as much as we are able, and our aim is to ensure a continuity of the school experience for our children and a smooth transition to the next head teacher for the school

Best wishes

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Vincent Cassidy
Chair - On behalf of the governing body



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