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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will have seen a couple of communications recently detailing that there will be a new Interim Headteacher in September. Mrs. Debbi Flowerdew will be joining us for one term, to see us through the next phase of our school's development.

Mrs Flowerdew is currently an Executive Headteacher across three schools in the East of Norfolk and North Suffolk. She has been appointed to continue the fantastic work of Mrs Andrea Smith and to support the school, both to strive for continuing higher standards and to assist the governing body as we recruit our next permanent Headteacher. Mrs Flowerdew is a very experienced Primary Headteacher whose career started in a small primary school like ours and has included working to rapidly improve many other schools. She has a deep understanding of what makes a school a wonderful and nurturing environment and also how to ensure that children from Reception to Year 6 do their very best.

Mrs Flowerdew has met with Mrs Smith to familiarise herself with the school and to support in the planning for September. She is a considered, committed individual with the experience, drive, determination and people skills to take Kenninghall Primary School onto the next stage of its improvement journey. She is really looking forward to this new role and we look forward to welcoming her.

On behalf of the Governors, I would like to thank Mrs Smith for the sterling work she has done in the short time she has been with Kenninghall Primary School. Her work with the staff has meant the school is going from strength to strength and we are moving in a very positive direction. From conversations with the School Council, I know that the children hold Mrs Smith in high regard and have appreciated her instilling pride in both themselves and their school. We have a lot to thank Mrs Smith for and wish her well for whatever she goes on to do next.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy summer holiday and we look forward to an exciting Autumn Term.

Yours sincerely,

Denis Canning  
Vice Chair of Governors