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## **Headteacher Recruitment - Update**

Dear Children, Parents, Carers and the Stathern Community

I am delighted to be able to tell you that the governing board have been able to confidently offer the post of Headteacher to a new recruit who will take over the reigns as school leader of Stathern Primary School in August 2020.

Whilst our new Headteacher cannot wait to meet all of you and the staff team in person, we cannot yet reveal a name as we wait for some formal procedures to be completed. We will let you know as soon as we can.

Our recruitment and selection process took some very careful planning and was executed perfectly. Indeed, other schools and experts within education are chasing the governors for our ideas! We will share this information willingly but our secret ingredient will remain very much ours... all of the pupils at Stathern School!

As you know, we invited all of our pupils to submit interview questions and the children of governors who are parents then asked the questions as representatives on the day. This was just fantastic! The questions were awesome and you were represented beautifully by children who reflected our vision to, 'Nurture, Inspire, Discover, Create'.

The staff team were a welcomed and integral part of the interview process, also; taking part in a virtual 'question and answer' session and offering valuable feedback.

I would like to offer my absolute and warmest thanks to all of you for your continued support with, and input into, this process. Not only will we be able to gain from the experience and passion that our new Headteacher has to offer, but I am proud to the absolute core of the innovative, inspiring and fun-loving whole-school-community that will undoubtedly enhance them in return, as we journey together into a new academic year.

With very best wishes

Clare Allen  
Chair of Governors  
Stathern Primary School



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