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Dear Parents and Carers,

My apologies for the recent silence regarding the leadership for the school next academic year. Please find below an update on the leadership arrangements for September 2025.

Our search for an Executive Headteacher did not yield a successful candidate, and the timeframe simply did not allow us to re-advertise for a September start. This led us to explore various solutions with our partners at Learn Sheffield and across the wider education community.

I am delighted to share some positive news: we have successfully arranged a **12-month secondment for Louise Chadwick**, who is currently the Headteacher at Shooters Grove Primary School. Mrs Chadwick brings a wealth of experience, and she will be instrumental in guiding our schools through this transitional phase, ensuring the continued excellent work that Mrs Eagleton has established over the years. We are very thankful to Shooters Grove Primary School Governing Body for making this possible.

The Governing Body will now turn its attention to the long-term leadership arrangements for our schools, considering our past recruitment experiences. We will be setting up opportunities for Mrs Chadwick to visit the schools and meet with everyone as she transitions into her new role.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. I will keep you updated as our discussions progress.

Best wishes,

Kevin Corke

Chair of Governors for Ecclesfield Primary School and Coit Primary School

