

Padnell Infant School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Appointment of Headteacher

I am delighted to inform you that the Governing Board have appointed Mrs Paula Young as the Headteacher of Padnell Infant School from September 2026.

This follows a very rigorous and lengthy interview process, and it reflects on how much of a good school we are, that we had a strong pool of applicants for the position.

I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Paula and will support her as she transitions into the role. Over the coming months Mrs Young will continue to work closely with Mrs Grayson which will enable a smooth transition for the whole Padnell community.

We wish her all the best in her new role and are excited to see Padnell continue to GROW our children.

Yours sincerely,

Lindsay Garland
Chair of Governors

Our Padnell promise to be a: **G**iving citizen
Resilient learner
Original thinker
Wise worker

