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## Interim Headteacher

Dear parent / guardian,

As you will be aware, at the beginning of this current academic year, the Governing Body had extended Mr. Jeffries' contract to continue as Interim Headteacher at our school until the end of December 2020. The Governors were pleased that Mr. Jeffries accepted the extension to continue this interim role.

The Governing Body have a new update to announce. At the end of December Mr. Jeffries will be leaving our school to become the substantive headteacher at Selwood Academy, in Frome.

We would like to thank Mr. Jeffries for all his hard work and dedication to the school over the past year. This has been an extremely challenging time, including dealing with a global pandemic, which he has faced & guided the school through exceptionally well.

The Governing Body recognises the enormous contributions and adaptations that all staff have made, under Mr. Jeffries' interim leadership. We also know the senior leadership team and staff will ensure these aspects will continue to be developed further with our support.

We are pleased to further announce that we have been successful in securing an experienced headteacher, Matthew Robinson, to take over the role of Interim Headteacher from January 2021.

Mr. Robinson has most recently been the headteacher of a successful school in Hampshire who were judged to be good in their Ofsted inspection in January 2020, with behaviour and attitudes, along with early years provision rated as outstanding.

The Governing Body are currently drawing up plans for the smooth handover and induction of Mr. Robinson to Amesbury Primary School so that no time is lost whilst we all continue to support and strive for the best education and outcomes for the children and families in our community.

Once again, we would like to thank Mr. Jeffries for all his hard work and dedication to the school over the past year, dealing with a global pandemic which continues to be an extremely challenging time.

We would also like to thank everyone in the Amesbury Primary School community for their ongoing support. We are sure you will be keen to meet and welcome Mr. Robinson as soon as we can be safely permitted to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Carter  
Chair of Governors

