



Ludlow Infant Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers

It is now a year since the school became part of the Hamwic Education Trust. During that time there has been a need for changes to be made in the way the school is run and managed for the benefit of the children and staff. With the new Head of School, Neelam Nadkhani, due to start in September there will be further need to adapt the way in which the school operates.

Over the past year Hamwic has already been directly involved in managing operational aspects of the school via Mrs Beverly Corbin, our Headteacher. This has meant the governors have not been able to be involved in governance matters as such decisions needed to be taken at a higher level, sometimes at short notice and there needed to be clarity of line management for both staff and the Headteacher. There is still work needed to improve standards and other operational aspects within the school. Consequently the governors have agreed, in consultation with Hamwic, to step back from carrying out their duties and they have been released from their obligations in this respect until such time that the school is back on a firm footing. It is uncertain how long that might be but there is an intention to reform a governing body in the future and, in the meantime, the school plans to engage with parents through a parent forum to ensure their voice is heard.

In the meantime the Chief Executive of Hamwic, Mr Robert Farmer, will be taking on the role of Chair of the Governors and can be contacted at the following address in respect of any matters which would have previously been dealt with by the governors of Ludlow Infant Academy.

Hamwic Education Trust
Unit E, The Mill Yard, Nursling Street
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The governors would like to express their appreciation to the Hamwic management and our school staff for their hard work and dedication during this period of change. The decision made by governors to join Hamwic was made with the best interests of the school in mind. What has been achieved over the last year has reinforced our view that the right decision was made.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Pitcher
Chair of Governors

