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Dear Parents / Carers

Interim Headteacher

As you will have seen in the letter from our Chair of Governors, Mr Moule is unfortunately unwell, and I have been asked to cover as interim headteacher during his absence. I thought therefore that I ought to begin this letter by introducing myself to you all.

After twenty years as headteacher of Drayton CE VC Junior School in Norwich, I retired in 2016. Although many of my colleagues find it difficult to understand, I found retirement more difficult than I was expecting! Therefore, since then, I have returned to work part time as an interim headteacher, supporting a number of schools across the County.

I am delighted to have been asked to cover as Interim Headteacher at Scole during Mr Moule's absence and I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome, and for the support I have received. Although I am not at school every day, Mrs Bennett and the other school staff are very able to cover on a daily basis. The teachers and Mrs Buck will be able to deal with most of your questions, but if you need to speak to me, Mrs Buck is your point of contact, as she knows the days I am available at Scole. I look forward to meeting you all in due course.

Covid-19 Update

As you will be aware from the news and other media, cases of Covid-19 are expected to increase throughout the country during the autumn term. Whilst we are all still washing and sanitising our hands, wearing masks where appropriate, increasing ventilation and giving each other a little more space, we can still do other things to slow the spread of Covid-19.

Our advice at this time would be to remain vigilant for symptoms of Covid-19 in all members of your household. If you find that anyone tests positive on a Lateral Flow Test and/or develops any of the recognised symptoms of Covid-19, please make sure that they self-isolate, arrange for a PCR test and inform the school office as soon as possible. By doing this, you will be helping to protect yourself, your family and the Scole Primary School community. **Please note that Government guidance has changed so that schools will no longer be contacting parents directly if a case of Covid-19 is notified to them as this will now form part of the NHS Test and Trace procedures.**

I have attached to this email, a letter from Norfolk County Council which details further information on how we can all work together under the current Government guidelines to help stop the spread of the disease and to help keep everyone safe.



School Photographs

A photographer from Tempest will be coming into school on Friday 1st October to take individual school photographs. If Friday is normally a PE day for your child, on this occasion please send them into school in their school uniform for the photographs, with a PE kit to change into before their PE lesson.

Parent Governor Election

Today your child will be given your ballot papers to bring home so that you can vote in the Parent Governor Election. (If you have more than one child in school, the eldest will receive these). Two ballot papers are enclosed – one for each parent/carer. Please look out for these very important documents and return your ballot papers as instructed by 1st October.

Dates for your diaries

Friday 1 st October	School Photographs Parent Governor Election
Wednesday 20 th October	Full Governor Meeting 4pm
Friday 22 nd October – Friday 29 th October	Half-term
Friday 19 th November	Flu Vaccinations for all pupils (info to follow soon)
Friday 17 th December	Last day of Autumn Term

Kind regards



Martin White
Interim Headteacher