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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing this letter to inform you of temporary changes to the leadership of Bourne Primary School.

In recognition of the rapid and sustained improvement of Bourne over the past five years, East Sussex County council have asked us to support two schools in Eastbourne which will be without a headteacher from January 2019. This means that Mr Maxwell, with the agreement of the governors, will leave Bourne at the end of term to become the Acting Executive Headteacher at the Roselands and Stafford Federation until August 2019.

While he is away for those four terms, Mrs. Evason will be Acting Head of Bourne. This will ensure routines and expectations remain consistent during Mr Maxwell's absence. The governors have complete confidence in Mrs. Evason, who has played a key role in securing improvements to the school's performance. She will be supported in her new role by Miss Munro, who will become Acting Deputy Headteacher, and by Mrs Wing and Miss Martin, our Assistant Headteachers. Mrs Evason and Mr. Maxwell will write to you nearer the end of term with details of these changes.

The governing body of the school is delighted to be in a position to assist other schools in the community and, whilst acknowledging the challenges which lie ahead, welcome the opportunity to deepen and broaden the experience of leadership at the school

I hope you will join me in congratulating Mr. Maxwell, Mrs. Evason and the staff, as this request is a reflection of the substantial and enduring progress the school has made under Mr. Maxwell's leadership

Yours sincerely,

Dr Jon Nay
Chair of Governors

Chair of Governors: Dr. J. Nay
Vice-chair: Mr L. Shevels