

# Ashbeach Governor Newsletter

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Dear Parents/carers and Staff

Amazing news; we are so lucky as a school as we had two really strong candidates who we interviewed for the position of headteacher. The panel of 4 governors and the LA advisor put them through their paces with various tasks; an interview with the school council [who were super-both candidates were very impressed with them]; a learning walk around all the classes with the LA Adviser and a governor: and then the candidates each gave a presentation to the panel before being interviewed for an hour each. It was so difficult for the panel to decide, as both were excellent. We finally agreed on

Danielle Smith, and the Full Governing Body agreed with our decision and confirmed the appointment.

It has been a great deal of work for governors who are all volunteers, but they were happy to support school in an effective process. I would like to thank them, and the staff; especially the admin staff who ensured the day ran smoothly for collaborating in a successful recruitment process. We as a panel feel the school will be in safe hands when Hayley Challinor moves on to her next challenge.



The development of the outdoor all weather sports area, increasing it in size, which will be great on wet grass days, is looking amazing and I am sure the children can't wait to use it.

Well done for everyone staff and governors involved in making it happen.



Enjoy the Jubilee and that extra day's holiday!

Best wishes - Stay well  
Joan Morters Chair of Governors