

16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents

We hope that you had a wonderful half term with your families. It certainly seemed that we took another step towards normality on the 12th April when some COVID related restrictions were lifted.

We thought that it is important to let you know at the earliest possible opportunity that Miss Selmi has taken some time away from school for personal reasons. The operational and leadership support from Aletheia will continue throughout Term 5. In the interim, and until more detail is known, the responsibilities residing with the head teacher position will be shared by Mrs Heather Overton (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Karen Trowell (Thursday and Friday). Both are experienced primary head teachers and have worked closely together in the past. I will also be supporting them and the rest of the team in school although, this will initially be predominantly remotely as I am currently recovering from surgery.

We will continue working with the Aletheia Anglican Academies Trust and EPM, HR consultants, to address the issues and concerns that were raised and acknowledged, and to move the school forwards. To this end, in the next couple of weeks, we will be sharing with you EPM's outcomes and indeed what the Aletheia team, the Governors and the Trustees see as the next steps for Halling Primary School.

We will in time seek the views of all stakeholders to ensure that this is a shared and unified vision as we will certainly need the support of the entire school community, as after all, we will all need to work together now more than ever to achieve the very best for the children and families that we serve.

Please be assured that we are working tirelessly to make sure that Halling Primary School is an excellent place for children to learn, be safe and enjoy.

Yours sincerely

Mr Tim Muggridge of behalf of the Cliffe Woods Academy Board of Trustees

Mrs Nicki Kessel on behalf of the Halling Local Governing Body