

Cadmore End, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP14 3PE

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*'From small beginnings come great things.'*  
*The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13:31-32*

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Chair of Governors, it is my pleasure to welcome both new and returning pupils to the school for the new academic year. I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer break and that the children are looking forward to the term ahead.

### **Our School Community:**

Cadmore End continues to build on its strong foundations, with both SIAMS and Ofsted having rated the school 'Good' across all areas. We are fortunate to have a dedicated team of highly experienced teachers and support staff who work closely together to provide a rich and supportive learning environment for all children.

Our teaching team for this year remains:

- Mrs Julie Hazell (Nursery)
- Miss Kimberley Attkins and Mrs Jo Deane (Class 1)
- Mrs Kath Baird (Class 2)
- Mr Andy Thorpe (Class 3)
- Mr Jason Stone (Class 4)

### **Leadership update:**

Mrs Groom will be away from school for the first three weeks of term while she recovers from a medical procedure that required prompt attention. She is focusing on her recovery and is looking forward to returning to Cadmore End on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

In the meantime, Mrs Kath Baird will take the lead, supported by the rest of the team, to ensure a smooth and uninterrupted start to the term for all the children.

### **Strategic Priorities for 2025-26:**

As a school, we are committed to continuous improvement and have set clear priorities for the year ahead. These include raising outcomes in reading, writing and maths, embedding a love of learning across all subjects, and ensuring every child has the support they need to thrive, and introducing specialist teaching in music alongside a structured French programme. We will also be expanding opportunities for personal development and strengthening how we support pupils' wellbeing and emotional regulation..

Alongside this, governors will continue to play an active role in monitoring progress and supporting staff so that every child receives the best possible education.

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### **The Governing Board:**

This year we are looking to strengthen our Governing Board with two Parent Governors.

Being a governor is one of the most rewarding ways you can support the school. Parent Governors play a vital role in shaping the vision and direction of Cadmore End, working alongside staff and other governors to make decisions that affect every child's education and wellbeing.

You can put yourself forward whether your child is in Reception, Year 6, or any year in between. Even if your child is leaving next year, your contribution is still highly valuable.

It is not about fundraising or being in school every day, it's about bringing your perspective as a parent and your skills from outside of school to help guide its future. Whether your background is in business, education, finance, healthcare, trades, or simply as an engaged parent, your experience is valuable. Training and support are provided, so you don't need to be an expert, just committed to helping the school thrive.

Governors find the role hugely rewarding, as it offers a chance to give back to the community, influence long-term planning, and ensure that every child has the best possible start.

If you'd like to know more, please get in touch with me directly or via the school office. I would be very happy to talk you through what the role involves.

### **Attendance and Punctuality:**

I would like to once again emphasise the importance of attendance and punctuality. Arriving on time each day is vital, not only for your child's learning but also for the smooth running of the school day. Being punctual allows children to start their day feeling prepared and reduces disruptions to their peers. Please ensure your children are in school on time each morning as part of our shared commitment to their success.

**Reminder:** The school gates open at 08:30 and automatically lock at 08:45.

### **Wrap-around Care:**

We recognise that the timings of the school day can present challenges for some families. I am pleased to remind you that, for the 2025-26 academic year, the school will continue to offer a full wrap-around care service from 07:45 to 18:30. Full details can be found on our website.

### **Thank you:**

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another successful year together at Cadmore End, and I know that with the combined efforts of our staff, parents, and governors, the children will thrive, both this year and in the years ahead.

Kind regards,

**Oliver Westby**

Chair of Governors



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