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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to make you aware of some changes within the Governing Board at KPI. After 14 years of voluntary service, our Chair of Governors Julie Firth, has decided to retire from her duties. To recognise her long term commitment to the children, families and community, we held a special assembly on Tuesday 10th October. We then had a gathering with staff where we took time to look back over photographs and documents that chart the school's history (as far back as 1958) all the way up to the current day.

I would like to publically thank Julie for her services to KPI, having been central to many of the main changes that have occurred since she started as a governor in 2003 - including appointing me as Head teacher back in 2011!

After 2 years as a Parent Governor, Matthew Hall was voted, by the rest of the Governing Board, as our new Chair of Governors. This is a role that I know he is looking forward to and will be ably supported by our new Vice Chair, Paul Smedley, who replaced our previous Vice Chair Rachael Brewin at the start of the this academic year. The final change to report to you is that Joanne Ward (Palmer) who also finished in her role of Co-opted Governor, effective from the start of September. After the internal changes, this leaves the Governing Board requiring 3 new Co-opted Governors, so they are in the process of looking into potential candidates. As soon as I have more information I will let you know.

In the meantime, I thought it would be useful for you to see an overview of the current Governing Board;

Chair of Governors: Matthew Hall (Parent Governor)

Vice Chair: Paul Smedley (Co-opted as a member of the local community and previous founding member of a Multi Academy Trust)

Staff Governor: Mrs Clay (Teacher)

Staff Governor: Mrs Bonsall (Learning Support Assistant)

Parent Governor: Jo Spinks

Co-opted Governor: Gemma Neenan (previous parent)

Local Authority Governor: Mr Di'lasio (Head teacher at Wales High School)

Associate Governor: Mrs Senior (Head of School)

Co-opted Governor: 3 x Vacancies

Yours sincerely

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