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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we start a new term, we would like to formally introduce ourselves.

On a short-term basis, whilst our Chair, Paul Moorhouse, continues to be unavailable, the Local Authority have decided to appoint Acting Co-Chairs to our Interim Governing Body. Claire has been a member of the IGB since its inception in November and is an experienced chair of governors of other schools within the local area; Claire enjoyed meeting many of you at the end of last term, either at the school gates or at the meeting held for Year 3 parents. Ruth has joined the IGB this term bringing her own experience as a chair of governors in local schools and is really pleased to join the team.

We plan to hold a parent meeting this term to talk with you about the school's progress since our Ofsted inspection - we are aware this meeting has been delayed and feel this is very important to do soon. We also plan to hold an informal coffee morning early this term to meet any parents who would like to talk to us. We appreciate that we may not identify a time that is convenient for all parents so are happy to be available at other times; please contact us on CoG@st-marystimsbury.bathnes.sch.uk and we will arrange this. This new email address is one set up for you all to be able to communicate directly with both Claire and Ruth, giving you all the opportunity to contact us with any other questions you may have.

In addition to these meetings, we are committed to working with the school to look at parent - governor/ school communications and see how they can be improved. We will be welcoming your views on this at our coffee mornings, and will keep you informed as we move things forward.

For our Year 3 parents, we would like to thank you for your time at the parent meeting on Wednesday 3 April; we are finalising the notes of this meeting which we will circulate as soon as possible; along with either answers to questions raised at that meeting or a timescale for when we will provide those answers.

We hope you all had a happy and peaceful Easter break, and look forward to a great term 5.

With kind regards,

Claire Hudson and Ruth Balch
On behalf of the Interim Governing Body