



## Grove Park Primary School

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Dear all,

Firstly, welcome back to all existing families, and a huge welcome to all our new starters, to the start of the new academic year. I hope that this year proves to be an excellent year for everyone involved.

Unfortunately, I have to start with sharing some news that some of you may find disappointing. After working for the School since 1 September 2004, Ms Hague (Head Teacher 2018) has decided that she now wishes to finish working for us and I have agreed to this request. Ms Hague now wants to take the opportunity to explore other options and we wish her all the best in her future and thank her for her 18 years of service to the School. Shortly you will receive a letter from Mr Powell, Acting Head of School regarding Grove Park moving forward in 2022-2023.

In the meantime, I am delighted to be able share the news that the merger between Grove Park Academies and Timu MAT has been finalised. I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Diane Browning and my role within the new academy is CEO. This means as from the 1<sup>st</sup> September I am responsible and accountable for the education, standards and welfare of all children within the Trust, the workforce, financial stability, Health & Safety and maintenance of all estates alongside setting the strategic direction as well as the vision and values in collaboration with the Trustees.

Finally, over the coming weeks, I will write to you to share the Trust objectives for the year and how these link to school improvement for Grove Park. Additionally, one of our early pieces of work as a new Trust, is to set the vision and values for Bourne Alliance MAT and it is important that your voice is included. This will run alongside a consultation with you for the vision and values for Grove Park as it is very important we maintain each school's individual ethos and culture and will do our utmost to ensure this will happen. I look forward to getting to know and working closely with Grove Park staff, pupils and families.

Kind regards

Mrs Browning  
CEO Bourne Alliance MAT

