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Principal: John Fryer

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The school is pleased to announce that they have appointed a new Principal, Mrs Tuesday Rhodes, who will take up the position from May. Governors interviewed on Monday and Tuesday of this week and were really impressed with the qualities and experience Tuesday will bring to the school. This will be the start of a new era for Broomfield, especially as we look forward to the probability of becoming part of a larger community Multi Academy Trust (MAT) which should open up many more opportunities for the school to grow and flourish.

We received confirmation from the Department for Education this week that our application to be considered for MAT status has been successful – so we will now enter into the stage of meetings with stakeholders, financial and legal issues, solicitors etc. We will keep you informed as we get to know information and how this is progressing.

You will be aware from letters sent out that the Council is looking to produce a catalogue of high quality photography for use in corporate publications for the children and families directorate and Child Friendly Leeds. It will be used for a variety of publications, including online, across our whole range of services, including education, children centres, arts and culture, leisure and children's social care. We are pleased that Broomfield was selected for this purpose and our pupils and their learning environment will be celebrated through this process.

Broomfield Band has been invited to perform at the 5th Child Friendly Leeds Awards 2018 on Thursday 1st Feb 2018. This is another city wide/regional coupe for the school and again puts us in the public eye and further recognition of the skills and abilities of our young performers! We are really proud of their achievements and the effort staff have put into them over the last few years.

A group of tired staff and youngsters returned from Low Mill Outdoor Centre at Askrigg on Wednesday. They had a fantastic time walking, caving, abseiling etc and living away from home. The residential experience is highly valued here and really helps our pupils develop resilience and independence skills and again I am proud so many are able to get this opportunity over the year. A big thanks to staff for giving up their time!

Half term is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February and we break up for Easter on 29<sup>th</sup> March – but as this is a training day, pupils will finish on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Have a good weekend!

John Fryer



**Are our medical records and emergency details up-to-date? Please inform us immediately**