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Dear Mayfield Community

As you will be aware, Mr Jeapes is leaving Mayfield at the end of the school year. Mr Jeapes has been an incredibly strong leader and the governing board thank him for his dedication and for the work that he has done for Mayfield School. We have been working hard to fill this position and I am sure you will all agree the candidate has big shoes to fill.

We are pleased to announce that Mr Howard was offered and has accepted the role of Head Teacher at Mayfield School starting 1st September 2022.

Mr Howard prides himself on a values driven approach to developing a whole-school ethos, with understanding and developing behaviours for learning just one of his strengths. He recently won the 'Inspiring Fratton Award' for Outstanding Contribution to Education (2019) and 'The People's Choice Award' in The Teach Portsmouth Awards (2021). These have been great accolades for both Mr Howard and the schools he has led. The People's Choice award was voted for by members of the community, demonstrating the way that Mr Howard has earned the respect of many community members.

I hope you all will welcome Mr Howard to Mayfield School and support him in his future success.

Yours sincerely,

Kelly Perrett
Chair of governors