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**Headteacher**  
**Mrs J Barnett BA (QTS)**

14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent,

Regretfully, after many years, Mr Bob Mason, Chair of Governors at St Mary's and All Saints, has decided to step down from the role as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Bob has been involved in the school life of St Mary's since his own children attended in 1992, when he worked on the Governing Body as the Chair of Finance. He relocated abroad for a few years and on his return re-joined the governing body at SMAS, since then he has been actively supporting our school.

Bob's commitment and dedication to improving the life chances of our children has been evident throughout his tenure and he has been particularly passionate about supporting children with special educational needs, ensuring that all our pupils, no matter their background or circumstance, have equal access to education. In addition, Bob's financial background has ensured financial probity and he leaves the School Accounts on a sound financial footing moving forward. Bob has regularly supported school events over the years, not least in his role as compere at the Donkey Derby and Sport's Day.

It goes without saying that we are deeply grateful to him for all the hard work and support he has given the Governing Body and the School Leadership Team during his long association with St Mary's and All Saints, Beaconsfield.

As the process of recruiting a new Chair commences, Mrs Kathryn Richardson, currently an elected Parent Governor, will step in as Interim Chair, effective as of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Mrs Lynn Johnson will remain Vice-Chair.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Richardson  
Interim Chair of Governors

Mrs J Barnett  
Headteacher

Mrs A Philpott  
Deputy Headteacher

