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**Executive Headteacher: Mrs Nina Kemp**  
**Head of School: Mr Robert Wade**

9th June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Each year in the summer term, we elect four Year 5 children to be our Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. These children will represent the school at numerous events throughout the year, and be role models for the rest of the children in the school.

If your child would like to apply for the position, we request that they write a letter explaining why they think they would be a good candidate. In their letter, your child will need to explain:

How they have shown they are a good role model for other children;

How they demonstrate the school's core values of respect, perseverance, friendship, honesty and positivity;

How they have demonstrated that they are good at public speaking.

Letters need to be addressed to Mr Wade, and they need to be returned to school by **19<sup>th</sup> June**. If your child needs paper to write their letter at home, please talk to their teacher who will be able to provide some.

All letters will be read, and then a shortlist of up to ten boys and ten girls will be chosen. These candidates will then each make a video where they will explain why they think they would be the best choice for the role. The videos will then be watched by all children and staff in the school; children and staff will vote for their preferred candidates, and the winners will be announced at the final assembly of the year.

If you have any questions about the role or selection process, please contact your child's teacher. Thank you for your continued support,

*R Wade*

Mr Wade  
Head of School

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