

**28/11/24**

### **A letter to parents and carers from the ACC**

We are writing to you as parents and carers to extend our thanks to Duncan Baldwin who has been our interim Chair of the ACC since the summer. We have benefitted enormously in a short period of time from his expertise across the Education Sector – he has helped support shape the ACC, its parameters under a new frame of governance and set us on a path to expand with clarity. We will miss his unflappability and calm, precise questioning. Thank you Duncan and we wish you all the very best in your next ventures.

Following a rigorous selection process, we welcome Anna Redfern as our new Chair of the ACC. Anna has been a member of the local governing body since 2021 and currently the SEND champion for the ACC.

Please do read the school Newsletters, emails and website (parents' section) for School related updates: [Judith Kerr Primary - Home](#)

The ACC is working very closely with Patrick, the school leadership team and key people in the Anthem National Team. We recognise that we are recovering from a difficult year and year that has seen significant changes in the leadership structures within and around the school. We have welcomed a new Headteacher, new Chair of the ACC and there are changes in the National Team at Anthem. Because of this, the ACC are actively reviewing what we communicate and how we do so.

We will be sending out a parent survey in the next few weeks to capture your views about different aspects of school life to feed into the ACC process.

We are continuing to expand the ACC to represent a fuller compliment of champions. We will be providing updates on this over the next few weeks. For more information about the ACC roles please see here. If you are interested in joining or know anyone who might be interested, please see here: [Judith Kerr Primary - Anthem Community Council](#)

Should you have any specific questions for ACC, we can be reached by email. Please do note that the ACC is voluntary, and expectations will need to be realistic about response times. Any specific concerns relating to your child at school will need addressing with the school in the first instance in line with the concerns policies: [Judith Kerr Primary - Policies](#)

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