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Head Teacher: **Mrs Claire Matthews**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Governing Body, I am absolutely delighted to announce that Mrs Claire Matthews has been appointed as our permanent Head Teacher, with immediate effect.

We have been seeking to secure our permanent Head Teacher since January 2016, and since that time, under Claire's superb leadership, we have seen our wonderful school go from strength to strength.

Following a competitive application process, we formally interviewed Claire last Friday with advisors from the Local Authority in Cambridgeshire and the Diocese of Ely, and as I'm sure you can imagine, our decision was rapid and unanimous. Talking to and listening to Claire during the process on Friday morning, we were once again reminded of how fortunate we are to have such an experienced, talented and dedicated person leading our school. I, my fellow governors and the entire school team are really looking forward to continuing to work with Claire as we enter an exciting new chapter for our school.

I'm sure that you will join me in congratulating Claire, and wishing her every success for the future.

Very best wishes,

*Robin*

Dr Robin Price  
Chair of Governors



Together with God's help we: grow in Faith Learn for Life and Achieve our best.