



THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Mr Cook's secondment to Woodfield Community Primary School after Christmas

I am writing to inform you that Mr Cook has been asked at short notice to take on a temporary role as the Acting Headteacher of Woodfield Community Primary School in Harrogate. As a result, Mr Cook will be leaving Threshfield Primary School after Christmas, for two terms, until July 2019.

As you know, Threshfield School has made significant progress under Mr Cook's leadership and this was recognised in the school's excellent Ofsted report in July 2018 and noted in external reviews by North Yorkshire County Council and the Craven Area Schools Teaching & Learning Alliance. We are sure that his expertise will prove invaluable at Woodfield Primary School and wish him all the best in his career development.

The Governing Board has worked closely with our Local Authority advisers in recent weeks to ensure continued strong leadership for Threshfield School.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Sarah Harper will take over as Acting Headteacher and Red Kites teacher from January until July 2019. Miss Harper joins us from Carleton Endowed Primary School, where she has been Deputy Headteacher since 2015 and is recognised as an outstanding Year 5/6 teacher with a very strong Key Stage 2 SATS track record. She has also completed a two term Acting Headship at Thornton-in-Craven Primary School, holds the National Professional Qualification for Headship, is a qualified SENCo and Local Authority Improvement Champion.

The Governing Board's priority is to secure the best possible outcomes for all children at Threshfield school. We believe these changes will ensure continuity of the strong leadership we are used to, through retaining our own headteacher both this academic year and in the future.

We would like to invite all parents to meet Miss Harper this **Thursday 13 December from 2pm** onwards. Tea and coffee will be served in the school hall and Mr Cook and Miss Harper will be available to answer your questions, along with members of the Governing Board.

Recognising this meeting is short notice at a busy time of year, Miss Harper will hold another parents meeting after the holidays, on **Thursday 9 January from 2pm**. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Governing Board if you have any questions.

With warm wishes for a Happy Christmas,

Natasha Midgley, on behalf of the Governing Board