

29th June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

As the Summer Term draws to a close there is important news to share with you. Mrs Ireland Curtis has accepted the Headship of St Luke's, and will leave St Mary's at the end of term. This follows the decision of the current Headteacher at St Luke's to step down in support of their recovery from significant illness. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done at St Mary's over the past 5 years.

I am pleased to announce that Miss Clarke, the current Deputy Headteacher, will step up to become the interim Headteacher from 1 September. I know that she is looking forward to provide the leadership and support that you are all familiar with, and value.

Please be reassured that we will provide any additional support for the school, as well as for Miss Clarke as she steps into this role. We will continue to do so through transition to any new leadership.

To appoint the substantive Headteacher for St Mary's, we are discussing the next steps with Miss Clarke and the Governing Body.

I share the enthusiasm that Miss Clarke has for St Mary's, and its future, and I look forward to seeing the schools build upon the fantastic work that is being undertaken currently for the benefit of all the children in our care.

Yours faithfully



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