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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to make you aware that Mrs Barrs, our current acting headteacher is having to return to St Benedict's on a full time basis, due to increased work commitments at her own school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Mrs Barrs and Mr Harrison for their hard work and support since the start of the Autumn term.

On behalf of the School Governors I am very pleased to let you know that Mrs Marie-Louise Thirlaway, a very experienced Catholic headteacher from Marton-Cum-Grafton C of E Primary School, will be our new acting headteacher and will be in school two days a week, starting Tuesday next week. She will continue to work alongside Mr Harrison, our executive headteacher and Miss Poad continues to be senior teacher in charge when Mrs Thirlaway is not on site at Sacred Heart.

The Diocese and the County Council continue to provide our School with excellent support and assistance whilst Miss Collings is on extended leave and we are very pleased that Mrs Thirlaway is joining us at Sacred Heart School. Please can I ask that you give her a very warm welcome to our school and I know that she is very keen to meet our children and their parents and carers.

If you have any questions or queries please do speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance or alternatively with Miss Poad, Mrs Thirlaway, Mr Harrison or myself.

Kind Regards

Andy McMillan
Chair of Governors