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Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: APPOINTMENT OF NEW DEPUTY HEADTEACHER – SPRING TERM 2019

As you are aware, Emma Pipe will be leaving us at the end of the term to become the new Headteacher of Topsham Primary School in Exeter. As a result, the school's main priority this term has been to recruit a suitable replacement for our inspirational deputy.

Since the start of term, I have worked with leaders in school and across the trust on the various stages of the recruitment process. Yesterday, the shortlisted candidates were interviewed at Woodlands Park.

I am delighted to let you know that Karen Hunter will be our Deputy Headteacher from January 2019. Throughout the interview process, Karen demonstrated that she is ready to make transition from her current role as Year 3/4 team leader, Foxes' class teacher and maths leader.

In January, Karen will be teaching for approximately half of the week, leaving the rest of the week for her to fulfil her existing and new leadership responsibilities. At this stage, we have yet to finalise Karen's teaching role from January but will inform parents with children in her class as soon as this has been decided.

Kind regards

Steve Bone

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