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Dear Parents and Carers,

As with my communications back in the summer, I am leaving the school at the end of this term to take up a Headship in Hackney, East London, where I am now based.

The governing board have advertised for a substantive Headteacher here but, following a number of interviews, have made the decision not to appoint a substantive Headteacher yet and have re-advertised the post.

Until a full-time and permanent Headteacher is appointed, the governors have made the decision to appoint an Interim Executive Headteacher for the meantime.

As such - I am delighted to announce that...

Mrs Lynne Osborne has agreed to be our new Interim Executive Headteacher after Christmas.

Mrs Lynne Osborne

Head teacher



Lynne Osborne Head Teacher

Mrs Osborne is currently the Headteacher of St Mary's CE Primary School in Berkhamsted, having previously taught and worked very close by to us, in Stevenage.

She is an experienced Headteacher, currently leading an Ofsted 'Good' school, with the right knowledge and expertise to take Longmeadow to the next level.

Mrs Osborne will work across both schools in a 50/50 capacity, in much the same way as I have done these past sixteen months. She will be here for either the Spring and Summer Terms 2024, or just the Spring Term 2024, whilst the substantive Headteacher recruitment process runs.

Mrs Osborne plans to be at Longmeadow two days one week, and then three days the next.

She and I have been talking extensively regarding 'handover', and she is looking forward to meeting you all in the new year.

The governing board have reported that Mrs Osborne's enthusiasm for education is 'infectious', and we hope you will join us in making her feel most welcome.

Many Thanks

Toby Mills-Bishop
Executive Headteacher

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