

Federation of
Pinvin C of E First School and
St Nicholas C of E Middle School

Main Street, Pinvin, Worcestershire WR10 2ER

Executive Headteacher: Mr S Payne



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half-term at the Pinvin Federation for this academic year. Following on from our previous letter when we informed you of Mr Payne's resignation, we have some further information on how we will be replacing him next year.

The governing body in consultation with the leaders of the academy have decided to appoint, on a temporary basis, an Executive Head Teacher for the next academic year to allow us the time to recruit an appropriate permanent appointment to head up the Federation.

We are happy to announce that Mrs Judith Tinsley, who is with us this term as an Associate Head, will perform the duties of the Executive Head next year. It has been agreed she will continue on a part-time basis giving the Federation 5 full days over a fortnight. This will be flexible to allow attendance at school on the most appropriate days. Mrs Tinsley comes with some excellent experience in previous roles as both an Executive Head Teacher and an OFSTED inspector.

Mrs Tinsley is already supporting Mr Payne this term as he covers the Head of School role in Miss Rushton's absence and is already making a positive impact. Starting work this term will ensure a smooth transition when Mr Payne leaves at the end of the year.

We have also secured the appointment of Mrs Sandra Jennings as Head of the Middle School for the period of Miss Rushton's maternity leave. As Mr Payne mentioned in his newsletter at the end of last half-term, Mrs Jennings comes to the federation with a wealth of experience in school improvement and supporting staff development as she is currently Head of Teaching School with the Rivers Academy Trust. She will be spending at least one day a week at the Middle School during the remainder of this term to allow the staff and pupils to get to know her and for her to understand the challenges the school is facing. These arrangements should mean the school can get off to a strong start next year.

We are confident that these new appointments supported by our existing staff will ensure the school is in good hands.

Kind regards,

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