

Woodfield Community Primary School

Woodfield Road
Harrogate
HG1 4HZ



Tel: 01423 566494
Email: admin@woodfield.n-yorks.sch.uk
Website: www.woodfieldprimary.org.uk

12th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware the Governors have been working hard behind the scenes, with the support of the Local Authority, to secure leadership for Woodfield Primary School and I am delighted to be able to tell you that, after Christmas, Mr Richard Cook will become the Acting Headteacher.

Mr Cook is the permanent Headteacher at Threshfield Primary School. He is being seconded on a full-time basis to Woodfield until the end of the academic year in August 2019.

Threshfield School has made significant progress under Mr Cook's leadership over the last three and a half years and this was recognised in the school's excellent Ofsted report in July 2018, which identified the significant improvement of the school and rapid increase in pupil numbers since he became the Headteacher. His leadership has also been noted in external reviews by North Yorkshire County Council and the Craven Area Schools Teaching & Learning Alliance.

The Willow Tree team who have been supporting the school since last April on a temporary basis will continue to provide support to the school, particularly in the transition period to ensure this is as smooth as possible and they have already met with the Local Authority and Mr Cook to begin the work.

Mr Cook visited the school this week to meet the staff and he has told me that he is looking forward to meeting the parents and children at the beginning of next term.

I know that you will all join me in giving him a warm welcome to Woodfield.

Yours Sincerely

Jonathan Spruce
Chair of Governors

Inspiration, Aspiration, Motivation = Success