



'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School

7th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am very sorry to have to inform you that due to unforeseen personal circumstances, Nicky Cunningham is unable to continue in her role as Interim Headteacher and has had to step down with immediate effect.

You will be aware that from September, Miss Waelend and Mrs Sherlock had been appointed as Co-Headteachers and we are very fortunate that Miss Waelend has been able to take up her appointment straight away.

For the coming half term, Miss Waelend will be supported by Mrs Walton who is our West Sussex County Council Link Advisor.

Miss Waelend has been working with our school leadership team over the last year so knows our school, staff and many of our children. Likewise, Mrs Walton has worked with our school for several years so together they are able to provide the continuity that staff and children need and that you would expect us to provide.

Throughout the coming half term, Mrs Sherlock, while not playing an active role in school due to her current commitments, will be fully involved in the work taking place in school so there will be a seamless change over in September.

We fully understand that the change in leadership of the school will be of concern to you so I would like to reassure you that in association with the Local Authority and Diocese we have worked very hard to provide the best possible solution in these unusual circumstances. At all times our absolute priority has been ensuring the health, wellbeing and learning of our children.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors



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