



16th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move towards the end of the spring term, I write to update you on some changes that are taking place at Cowlersley Primary School in the term ahead.

Mrs Nicola Crossley has gained a new post as a Head Teacher in a school in the Leeds area, which is closer to home, and will therefore sadly be leaving us at May half term on Friday 22nd May 2020. We wish Mrs Crossley all the very best in her new role and thank her for all that she has done for the school.

We are, however, delighted to announce that Mr Andrew Quinn will take over as Head of School after the May half term break on Monday 1st June 2020. Mr Quinn is currently the Head of School at Beech Primary School in Golcar and has a wealth of experience to lead Cowlersley Primary School. I am sure you will join with me in wishing Mrs Crossley every success for the future and in welcoming Mr Quinn to his new role.

We have also recently appointed Ms Kelly Starkey as our South Cluster Pastoral Manager to lead on pastoral care in all three of our cluster primary schools (Cowlersley, Luck Lane and Beech Primary Schools). Ms Starkey is a highly experienced pastoral leader who will be working alongside Julie Pickles as our Learning Mentor to support the care, welfare, behaviour and attendance of all children at Cowlersley Primary School.

We will share these changes with your children, introducing both Mr Quinn and Ms Starkey to all pupils and offer opportunities for parents and carers to meet with both staff members in the weeks ahead.

Should you have any queries in between times please do get in touch with myself or with school.

Yours sincerely

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