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New Headteacher Appointment

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware our Headteacher Mr Foster is retiring at the end of the school year. He has been at the school for ten years as Deputy and Headteacher. Mr Foster has done a great job and will be missed by children, parents, staff and governors. On behalf of the governing body, I would like to thank Mr Foster for his committed and inspirational leadership. He has led the school brilliantly. We all wish him a long and happy retirement.

Last Friday, governors held interviews to appoint our next Headteacher. I am delighted to inform you that we offered the position of Headteacher at Forestdale Primary School to Mr Cox and he has accepted the position. Mr Cox is currently Deputy Headteacher at St Francis Church of England Primary School, Bournville. He comes highly recommended and governors are confident that he will be a great success as our new Headteacher. Mr Cox will take up the post in September.

Finally, I would just like to thank the staff for all their hard work over the school year and also to thank parents for all the support you have given your children to support their learning. I wish you all a happy Easter Holiday.

Best wishes

Mr Adrian Ridge
Co-Chair of Governors
Forestdale Primary School
Regards,

