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'Nothing will be impossible with God' Luke 1:37

Friday 28th March 2025

RE: Deputy Head recruitment process

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am delighted to write and inform you of the outcome of our recent recruitment and selection process for a new Deputy Head teacher, beginning September 2025. The competition was fierce, with a very strong field of applications. Miss Rebecca Worboys was our successful candidate and Governors are confident she has the skills and experience required for the post, giving strong foundations from which to develop further in her leadership role. There will be a transition period over the summer term where Miss Worboys and Mrs Armstrong complete numerous 'hand over' tasks, to ensure our new deputy is well placed to begin in the autumn term. Miss Worboys will also take over the responsibility of SENCo.

This does, of course leave us with a teaching vacancy and a further recruitment and selection process will take place for a class teacher as a result of this appointment.

I would also like to notify you of a second appointment this half term. We have successfully recruited a new school chef, who will begin in role after the Easter break. Mr Glen Wathall has been appointed and is an experienced school chef. He has worked in numerous school kitchens and has completed some temporary cover at Cuckney a few years ago, so knows our school well. He brings a wealth of skills and expertise to the role and he is excited to serve a nutritious, quality hot meal to our children every day. He is already busy working on a new menu offer for the summer term. Mr Watson will remain with us for some time yet, although on reduced hours, as we work through a hand over process in the kitchen.

Many Thanks for your continued support,

Lisa Crossland

Headteacher