



Working Together for Our Children

Head Teacher: Callum Kidd

18 April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Appointment of our new Headteacher for September 2018

Following the announcement that Mr Kidd is to retire from being our school's Headteacher after 21 years, the governing body have now completed the process to recruit a new Headteacher.

I am delighted to share with you that following a two day gruelling interview process, on Monday and Tuesday this week, Mr Harris, our current Deputy Headteacher, has been selected to become Carr Hill's next Headteacher.

Mr Harris was interviewed, alongside two other suitable external applicants, by pupils, staff, governors and the Local Authority School Link Inspector. He was judged to be the successful candidate and offered the job during last night's full governing body meeting. We were all very happy when he accepted that offer!

Mr Harris has worked with Mr Kidd for 8 years as Deputy Headteacher and he has taught in our school for many years before this time. Mr Harris knows our children, the school and our community very well.

Mr Kidd, with Mr Harris, will ensure there is a smooth hand over of responsibility ready for September when Mr Harris takes up the responsibility as Headteacher.

Governors know how delighted you will be with this news and I am sure you will want to pass your own messages of congratulations to Mr Harris.

I want to pass my specific thanks to our parent governors who all played such a vital role in this selection process. Their time and input has been really appreciated during this appointment process and each of them carried out their role, on your behalf, so well.

Dr Jeanne Pratt
Chair of Governing Body