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Important Update

6th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I last wrote to you before the Christmas school holidays informing you that following the announcement that Mrs Bland is retiring at the end of the school year, the Governors would undertake the process of finding a suitable replacement.

I am delighted to announce that following a robust recruitment process, governors have approved the appointment of Mrs Sophia Barker.

Mrs Barker is currently the Headteacher at Tansley Primary School in Matlock as well as the Interim Executive Head at Youlgrave All Saints Primary School in Bakewell. Mrs Barker has a wealth of skills, knowledge and experience and governors are delighted with the appointment.

During the summer term, Mrs Barker will be making a number of visits to the school to ensure a smooth handover with Mrs Bland. We know that you will all give her a warm welcome when you get the chance to meet her.

Mrs Barker says that she is delighted to be appointed and is looking forward to meeting each and every one of you in the near future. She will be visiting the school to hear about the events that the children are taking part in and to plan for the next academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Plant
Chair of Governors

