



# CHILTON FOLIAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

## Staffing Update

Further to the update at the end of last term, I am delighted to announce that Mrs. Spindlow will join us in the role of Headteacher until the end of the academic year. Mrs. Spindlow is an experienced and highly respected Head, most recently the Headteacher at St Peter's Junior School in Marlborough for 11 years, before it closed, merging with the infant school on the new site. Her career break provided opportunities to develop her many interests, including the pursuit of vocations within the Church of England and other volunteer work. That said, she graciously welcomed the chance to join our team to continue to drive the school improvement plans, before she resumes her career aspirations in the Church.

Mrs. Spindlow will spend several days with us this term to provide a seamless transition, her first visit will be on Monday. She would love to see you in the playground at drop-off, and I hope you will join me in welcoming her to our amazing school community.

There were more candidates for the Admin Officer role than we expected and the calibre was very high. Mrs. Lovelock will be joining us later in the term in that crucial role. Mrs. Waite thoughtfully provided ample notice to enable us to fill her post and enable a handover period. Although Mrs. Lovelock has prior experience of working in a school office, this handover time will enable a smooth transition. I hope you will welcome Mrs. Lovelock to our school community.

I am feeling exceptionally blessed that these incredible individuals will be joining our team, and it is boosting my confidence that we continue to attract talent to our school. The process of recruiting a permanent Headteacher is still underway, and I have been giving tours to prospective candidates. The deadline for applicants is Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> and the role is advertised on the Wiltshire jobs site should you know anyone who would like to apply! The process is very structured, so we are unlikely to be in a position to announce anything much before the end of term.

In the meantime, I would like to extend a personal thank you to all, as it has been a real team effort to make the school be and look its best (in our journey to becoming even better!) The tours reminded me of why I am so passionate about the school, and made me feel exceptionally humble to be a part of such a wonderful team and community.

Further posts will be advertised soon, so please keep an eye open!

With best wishes,

Sam Wolcough  
Chair of Governors