



Hookstone Chase
PRIMARY SCHOOL

24th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

On behalf of the governing body, I am very pleased to let you know that Vivien Watson has been appointed as our new headteacher and will start at the beginning of the spring term in January 2019.

Viv comes to Hookstone from a headship position in a similar sized primary school in Calderdale, and she has a strong track record of school improvement across a variety of school settings and throughout her career to date. She is highly committed to children reaching their potential and inclusion, and when asked what her values are, she said just one thing: "to champion children, no matter what their circumstances or abilities".

There is no doubt that Ann Wheatcroft will be a very hard act to follow and we will all want to thank her for her unwavering commitment to Hookstone for 10 years before she leaves at the end of this term. But I am sure we have found a worthy successor in Viv Watson, and I do hope that you and your children will do all you can to welcome her to Hookstone in January.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Helen Flynn
Chair of Governors
Hookstone Chase Primary School

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