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Dear Village Community.

As you will know, Rob Birtwhistle has been acting Head teacher following Claire Park's move to Hartburn Primary at the end of summer last year. This left a gap in our teaching staff and our schools leadership team, which meant Sean Davies, came in to support on a temporary basis.

Due to the Covid pandemic, we were unable to recruit into those roles until recently. Although you may already know, I am delighted to confirm Rob Birtwhistle was successfully appointed Head teacher just before the Easter holidays. More recently, following a recruitment exercise held within the Trust, where we received an extremely high calibre of applicants, Sean Davies was successful in gaining the Deputy Head role permanently.

In the last 8 months Rob, with his very high expectations and aspirations for all our children, has lead the school brilliantly during some turbulent times. The children have always been happy and safe while the curriculum he has led has made sure that your children have at least kept up and in a lot of cases exceeded expectations in the in and out, hokey-cokey that Covid has brought us. I am very proud that the impressive achievements your children have made has really shone a light on Village and made me very proud when sharing this at Trust meetings.

Supporting Rob throughout this time, Sean has quickly become a much respected and liked member of staff. As a National Leader of Education, Sean is an outstanding teacher and role model and I look forward to seeing what he brings to our school in the future.

Like me, I am sure you will all wish Rob and Sean your congratulations and best wishes in their new roles.

I would like to take this opportunity to thanks the rest of the leadership team who have supported Rob and Sean as the rest of the Teachers and all school staff. I would also like to thank you, parents/carers and pupils who make our school the wonderful it is. Thank you for your support, your understanding and your trust through this very difficult time.

Kind regards,

Jaime Hughes

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Chair of Governors / Vice Chair of Prince Regent Street Trust.



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