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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very pleased to share some wonderful news with you.

Following a thorough and rigorous recruitment process, the governing body is delighted to confirm that Mrs Georgina Bedford has accepted the position of Headteacher of Purston Infants School.

Mrs Bedford is currently a highly experienced Deputy Headteacher within the Wakefield area and brings with her a strong commitment to children, staff and school communities. We are confident that she will be an excellent leader for Purston Infants and that she shares our ambition for the school to continue to thrive.

To ensure a smooth and well-planned transition, Mrs Bedford will be working closely with Mr Barnett during this term. She will also be spending time in school over the coming months, getting to know the children, staff and families. Mrs Bedford will formally take up her role as Headteacher in September 2026.

On behalf of the governing body, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the school. We look forward to working together as we begin this exciting new chapter for Purston Infants School.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Johnson

Chair of Governors Purston Infants School

The Designated Senior Lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection is the Headteacher, Philip Barnett, supported by the Deputy Headteacher, Alison Gascoyne and KS1 Lead Karen Smith and EYFS Lead Nichola Tonkinson

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