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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Acting Head Teacher – Mrs Kelly Cox

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: New Headteacher – January 2017

I am delighted to inform you that Ms Clare Woodward will be joining the school as the substantive Headteacher of Queen Boudica Primary School from January 2017. Her appointment was confirmed by the governing body following a rigorous selection and interview process involving a panel of governors and the North East Standards and Excellence Commissioner at Essex County Council during the end of the Summer Term, 2016.

Ms Woodard asked for the following background information to be shared with parents and carers:

'I've been in school leadership since 1998 and became a Headteacher in Wiltshire in 2002. I moved to a leadership post in Dubai in 2008, working in an outstanding all-through school of 1100 pupils aged from 3-18. I moved back to UK in 2015 and currently work for Suffolk Local Authority as an Interim Headteacher. I have a holistic view of education and am particularly interested in curriculum development which enables students to fully engage with exciting new challenges. I actively seek ways to facilitate new opportunities for staff team members in order for them to develop and grow their own skill sets. A musician by training, I play the piano recreationally and enjoy singing and all the arts. I'm the owner of a much-loved Trek road bike and also love to travel at every opportunity.'

She also added that she was delighted to have been appointed to the Headship of Queen Boudica Primary School and was very much looking forward to meeting all members of the school community next term.

Mrs Kelly Cox, who was the Deputy Headteacher under Mr Craig Duncan, will continue in the post of Acting Headteacher of the school until the 31st December, supported by Miss Anita Andrews, Acting Deputy Headteacher, and the leadership team. I am sure you would want me to thank them for all they are doing for the school and for your children during this term.

Yours sincerely,

Dr John Baker

(Chair of Governors)

