



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

What an emotional day first of all.

This morning, we said our goodbyes to Mrs Tinkley-after 27 years of service. What a milestone! As well as saying goodbye to Mrs Muhammed after working as a Midday Supervisor for 12 years. Both will be sorely missed and I am sure you will join with me in wishing them the very best for their futures. Good luck both and enjoy.

In addition to this, the Governors and I have been working to review our school's leadership structure. As you will know, Mrs Ward was the school's Assistant Headteacher.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Ward has been appointed to the role of Deputy Headteacher with responsibility for Curriculum and Achievement, at Barrowby CE Primary School.

In addition to this, Mrs Selby has agreed to become the new Assistant Headteacher for Early Years and Personal Development along with Miss Lees who has agreed to be the new Assistant Headteacher responsible for Behaviour and Inclusion (SENDCo).

I am sure you will join with me in welcoming our new Senior Leadership Team, starting September 2025:

- Deputy Headteacher: Curriculum & Achievement Mrs Ward
- Assistant Headteacher: Early Years & PD Mrs Selby
- Assistant Headteacher: Behaviour & Inclusion (SENDCo) Miss Lees

While today is tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to Mrs Tinkley and Mrs Muhammed, I continue to be excited for the future of this school and look forward to working with our new Deputy and Assistant Headteachers to help our school to continue to 'strive for excellence' as all feel happy, valued and loved on our quest to provide exceptional services for all.

I hope you are able to enjoy your weekend and rest.

Indeed, this weekend, I am walking a Marathon in the Peak District for McMillan Cancer-26 miles. This week serves as the 1 year anniversary of the start of my treatment for Non-Hodgkins Follicular Lymphoma. While I received the all clear in November 2024, I am hoping to raise a little bit of money to support the charity that supported me. If you'd like to donate please [CLICK HERE](#).

As always thank you for your support, trust and understanding and I look forward to sharing the last two days of this term with you, next week.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey  
Headteacher