## HORSINGTON CHURCH SCHOOL

'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10



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Dear Parents and Carers,

By now, you will have all received the news that Mrs Kelly Barge has been appointed as Horsington Church School's new Headteacher and will be joining the school in September 2022. She was unanimously nominated by the recruitment committee composed of members from the BWMAT, the Diocese, and Governors.

Mrs Barge most of all impressed us with her love of teaching, her strong belief in the school's values and her dedication to children's education. She is truly pleased to become part of our community and work with the whole team. To cite her own words "Parents are crucial partners in their child's learning and working collaboratively together and ensuring effective communication links are essential." Mrs Barge is currently the Deputy Head in a village school in Dorset, and she comes with a wealth of experience in teaching and leadership. She has managed to already spend a day in school to meet with all the members of staff and the children, and she will be joining us for meetings and events throughout the summer term.

I would also like to announce you that we recently appointed the new Water Class teacher to replace Ms Barker who will be sadly leaving us at the end of the school year. Her name is Ms Rachel Stringer; she is currently a year 4 teacher in a local school but has much teaching experience in Early Years and Year 1. Her passion for teaching young children was so evident that the whole panel immediately agreed on her appointment.

We are looking forward to welcoming both Mrs Barge and Ms Stringer into our school community in September.

Kind regards,

Jeanne Mortarotti

Chair of Governors

