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Appointment of New Headteacher

Dear families,

Following a rigorous and full-on two days of interviewing with an excellent pool of candidates, we are pleased to be able to announce that a new Head of School has been appointed for Corpusty and Foulsham Primary Schools as of September 2018: Mrs. Jacqui Lound.

The interview process included observational tasks, assemblies, interviews with children, working with staff, a range of finance and leadership tasks as well as formal interviews and presentations, all of which allowed us to make this appointment with confidence and excitement. Thank you to everyone who supported the process and our congratulations and warmest welcomes to Mrs. Lound.

We asked Mrs. Lound to write a few words to accompany this announcement:

My name is Jacqui Lound and it is an exciting pleasure to be asked to write a short paragraph or two to introduce myself to you. However, I think that writing this is going to be a challenge to ensure that I don't over use the word 'excited.' 'Excited' is however the word that I would use to describe how I feel about education and more specifically how I feel about getting to know your children, you as parents and carers, as well as getting to know staff, governors and the wider communities.

I have worked in education for over twenty years teaching and leading at a range of schools including small village schools, larger primaries, as well as infant and junior schools. I live with my husband, who is also a teacher; my youngest son, who is about to begin his GCSE exams; my eldest son, when he is home from studying at university; and a handful of animals, including two dogs named Bracken and Bilbo.

I have already started the process of beginning to get to know your school when I met with current staff, children and governors on my interview day. I have meetings booked with Mr Buddle to begin a more detailed handover and will look forward to opportunities over the course of the summer term to visit the school and so become more familiar ready for September.

I look forward to meeting you and working in partnership to ensure your child has the very best education possible.

Thank you as always to all our families and pupils for your ongoing support and commitment.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Geoff Frost – Chair of Governors, Foulsham Primary

Mr Martin Smith – Chair of Governors, Corpusty Primary