

Pott Shrigley Church School

Church of England Aided Primary



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the Board of Governors is delighted to tell you that Mr. Paul Quirk has been appointed Head Teacher initially for a year starting in September with a review at that point and the hope that this will work for both schools for the longer term. Mr. Quirk is currently Head Teacher of Kettleshulme School, another small Church School, and will be Head of both schools. However, this is NOT a Federation, but will be two separate schools, each with their own Governing Body.

As now, with Mr. Bertinshaw, he will be in for half the time - in practice alternate days. His other school is only about 5 miles away so in case of any emergency, he can be contacted at whichever school he is at.

Since the de-federation at the end of February, he has been a Governor of Pott Shrigley School and it is obvious that he cares about and understands small schools. He and Mr. Bertinshaw get on well and I believe the handover will therefore be very smooth.

I would like to take this opportunity (although I realise there will be better ones near the end of term) to thank Mr. Bertinshaw for coming in at such short notice and giving the school the stability and confidence which was needed to move forward with assurance.

This sharing of resources, in this instance the Head Teacher, is the way that much is happening currently and should enable both schools to flourish.

Yours sincerely,

Hilda Gaddum

Chairman

