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Dear parents & carers,

You may know that the governing body advertised the post of Head Teacher for the school earlier in the summer. That process is now complete and Ms Adrien Schweitzer will take up the post from 1st January 2025. She has significant experience in school leadership and has the skills to continue to take the school forward.

The governors wish to thank Emma-Jane Kelly who, as Acting Head, took over the leadership of the school at a most challenging time. Her hard work and dedication over the past year has enabled the school to continue to be founded on strong values and centred on the care of children and their families. During the year she has enabled the school to make great progress and has addressed many of the difficult issues facing the school. Her work with the staff has made significant improvements to the delivery of the curriculum and to the quality of teaching and learning in our classrooms.

The governors are committed to ensure and are confident that the school will continue to live up to the values of care and support for all children and their families that is part of the identity of Barn Croft.

Ms Schweitzer will be visiting during this term to get to know the school and to prepare for the start of next term. In the next few weeks she will introduce herself to you by letter.

I am sure that parents and staff will be keen to meet the new Head Teacher and welcome her into the Barn Croft community.

Colin Whitehead, Chair of Governors, Barn Croft Primary