

8th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are well.

We are really pleased to announce that Mr Chris Wathern will be the substantive Headteacher from Easter 2024. He has a wealth of experience, a strong track record of leadership, a good sense of humour and more importantly is the right person for Wadebridge. We are in the process of arranging various times when he will be in school after half term to spend more time with the children, staff, governors and parents. We will keep you informed of the appropriate dates/times.

Mrs Lee-Elkins will remain as Acting Headteacher until Easter when Mr Wathern will fully take the lead. We are grateful for the role she has played recently as she has stepped up to steady the ship, keeping everyone calm and focussed. After Easter, Mrs Lee-Elkins will return to her usual role of Assistant Head where she will continue to work alongside Mrs Orme, with them both supporting Mr Wathern in leading the school. We have a strong team of staff here and are really looking forward to our next chapter.

I will be working with Mrs Sanson (Area Executive Head), governors and trustees to ensure that this transition runs smoothly. Mrs Lee Elkins will write to you soon, keeping you in touch with what is happening in school.

I hope everyone enjoys the half term holiday next week.

Very Best Wishes,
Adrian Massey and everyone in Bridge Schools