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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to announce that we have secured the services of an additional experienced Head Teacher to join the Federation with immediate effect. Chris Partridge is currently Executive Head at St Paul's in Shepton Mallet and will be working alongside our existing leadership team in combination with his existing role.

Mr Partridge will be based primarily at Crocombe and will be the main point of contact for Crocombe parents. Mr Moore will be leaving the Federation at the end of this term as he has decided he needs a break from education and until then will be focused on his teaching role with Years 5&6. The Governors are sorry to see Mr Moore leave but respect his decision. These last few years have been so tough on teachers and teaching staff generally but on Head Teachers in particular.

We appreciate there has been too much fluidity with the teaching staff over the past couple of terms at Crocombe, but the Governors are confident that the revised team which is in operation from yesterday will be able to provide the stability and consistency both pupils, parents and carers are looking for from the school.

You will see Mr Partridge at Crocombe every day for the next 2 weeks and after that we will communicate the set times, he will be on-site via the newsletter so you can speak with him and meet with him as and when you need to. The expectation is that he will be on-site most days this term. He will not have any teaching commitment and will be primarily focused on implementing the school development plan alongside Mrs Vincent, as well as focusing time on the range of facility and compliance Head Teachers need address.

If you have any additional questions at this stage, please either email me at [nick.cramp@crocombестокеfederation.co.uk](mailto:nick.cramp@crocombестокеfederation.co.uk) or speak directly with Mr Partridge or Mrs Vincent at the schools.

Regards

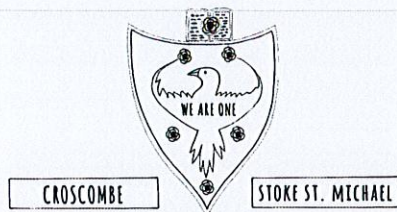
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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to introduce myself as the Executive Headteacher of Croscombe CofE Primary School, whilst remaining as Executive Headteacher at St Paul's CofE VC Junior School.

In this role, I am privileged to work closely with Mr Moore and Mrs Vincent and their teams of dedicated and talented staff who are highly driven in ensuring Croscombe CofE and Stoke St Michael Primary Federation pupils thrive during their time with us.

My vision for education is based around my experience as a Headteacher of over 18 years but also as a parent and Local Leader in Education (LLE).

At Croscombe CofE and Stoke St Michael Nursery and Primary, I want to ensure we continue to put learning at the heart of all we do, both in and out of the classroom, with every experience underpinned by the core value '*Let your light shine*'. Working with all the staff, I want to ensure all pupils are provided with the opportunity to flourish and to fulfil their academic, social, and personal potential within a calm, happy and purposeful school environment based on a culture of high expectations.

Central to this is our partnership with parents and carers which we know is crucial in helping pupils achieve their very best. We firmly believe that every child should and can excel whilst in our care. You are giving us the privilege of educating your child and I hope you will support us in doing this.

Sharing expertise and leadership between all the schools allows us to really understand the local community but also access support, development, and networking of an educational organisation with children at its heart.

I look forward to meeting you and joining the community at Croscombe CofE and Stoke St Michael Primary Federation in the next exciting phase of your child's education.

Yours sincerely

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