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Headteacher: Mr Ben Paxman BA (Hons) PGCE

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Assistant Headteacher: Mr Chris Atkinson, BA (Hons)

Friday 15th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all ok and looking forward to a relaxing half term next week.

As the majority of you know, the school has undergone significant upheaval and challenges over the last year following the school expansion, the departure of Mrs Wileman, a new CEO of Mercia Learning Trust, a new Chair of Governors and an increasing number of pupils.

To help stabilise the school through this significant period of change (*and challenge!*), Mr Paxman took on the role of "Interim" Headteacher. Since August 2018, he has, along with the Assistant Headteachers and the wonderful TPS team, ensured that Totley Primary School has continued to be a fabulous place to be, and one of the best schools in the region. Understandably we have had to secure the *permanent* position for the Headteacher role so we can begin our next chapter of growth and development.

We are extremely pleased to announce that following a recruitment campaign and a thorough interview process, Mercia Learning Trust and the Totley Primary School Governing Body have appointed Mr Ben Paxman as the *permanent* Headteacher for Totley Primary School.

This is a very exciting step for Totley Primary School to secure Mr Paxman as Headteacher; we are extremely confident in his ability to lead a growing team, ensure the school strives to be the best it can and deliver an outstanding and happy education to all of our pupils.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mr Paxman in his new role and we (along with everyone associated with the school) look forward to seeing what Totley Primary School can achieve in the future.

Have a great half term.

Kind regards,

Alex Munro
Chair of Governors
Totley Primary School

Chris French
CEO
Mercia Learning Trust

