



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we recently wrote to you explaining that Mrs Bennett has decided that it is the right time to take on a new leadership at Hillbourne Primary School from September.

Since this decision, we have been working with Hamwic Education Trust to secure a new Headteacher for our school. I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Cheryl Smith will take up the post of Headteacher at Bearwood Primary and Nursery school from September. Mrs Smith is a very experienced primary school assistant head teacher who currently serves at Bishop Aldhem's Primary School. Mrs Bennett is sad to be leaving but is very happy that Bearwood is in safe hands. We look forward to welcoming her.

We are also delighted to announce that Mrs Guarguaglini is expecting her first child in the summer holidays. This means that we will be appointing an interim Deputy Head Teacher for the duration of her maternity leave. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the best.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Ann Harris (OBE)  
Chair of Governors



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