



# Ivy Lane School

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Dear Parents

## APPOINTMENT OF NEW HEAD

Further to Mr Canning's recent resignation as Headteacher, I am delighted to inform you that Governors have appointed Mrs Helen Lammin to be our new Head at Ivy Lane.

After a rigorous selection process, in which a number of strong candidates were tested and interviewed over two days, Mrs Lammin was the unanimous choice of the Appointment Panel; she will become the permanent Head of School at Ivy Lane from 1 January 2019.

Mrs Lammin has worked in primary schools in Bristol and for the last ten years at Cherhill Primary School in Calne. She joins us with a wealth of experience in primary education. Her leadership qualities and enthusiasm impressed everyone who was involved in the appointment process and importantly she loves dogs so Bertie approved as well!

I hope you will join me in congratulating Mrs Lammin on her appointment and in welcoming and supporting her as she leads the school into a new and exciting future in 2019 and beyond.

As you know Mrs Debbie Burchett will be interim Head of School during terms one and two, ably supported by Mrs Danielle Schonfeld. I know they are both looking forward to welcoming Mrs Lammin to our school in January 2019 and will be working hard to ensure that Ivy Lane continues to thrive.

I would like to take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the Governing Body, our thanks to Mr Cannings for his commitment and dedication in leading the school so successfully during the past six years. There is no doubt that he has contributed immensely to the development of the school. He has secured some excellent pupil results and the school's reputation has been enhanced across the local area with parents, children and the community at large. Everyone at the school wishes him well for the future. We know that he will leave the school with fond memories and a sense of achievement for what he has been able to do here during his time with us.

Yours sincerely

Rosalind Darby  
Chair of Governors

