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The smallest of all seeds becomes the largest of the garden plants

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Parents/Carers,

On behalf of the Governing Body of Prior's Mill Church of England Primary School, I am delighted to inform you formally of the appointment of Mr Richard Linsley as our new Headteacher with effect from the 2nd January 2023.

Due to the success and popularity of our school, we were blessed with a very strong field of candidates for the post and are delighted to have appointed such an experienced and passionate Head who shares our aspirational goals for Prior's Mill and its Christian ethos. Mr Linsley is an experienced leader and teacher with over twenty years' experience in education, he is currently Headteacher at Alverton Primary School in Northallerton, North Yorkshire. He is very much looking forward to joining Prior's Mill and leading the next stage of our school journey. I know you will all welcome him when you have the opportunity to meet him. He has already started the process of induction and has this week met with myself and leaders in school as well as attending a Governing Body Meeting last night.

Our current Deputy Headteacher Miss Huddart and Assistant Headteachers' Mr Richards and Mrs Rowbotham will complete our Senior Leadership Team when Mr Linsley joins, who I know you all will be familiar with.

I hope all of our school community is keeping safe and looking forward to the holiday period after what has been a difficult past couple of years with the pandemic. We look forward in due course to welcoming all children back to school in September.

Yours sincerely

Kevin F Cooper - Chair of Governors