

27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Ellingham Parents / Carers,

In the run up to Christmas and the end of the Autumn term, I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the support many of you give to Ellingham. This year has seen many changes and it is great to see the school develop and go from strength to strength.

Ellingham has always strived to be a place where individuals, staff as well as children, can develop, learn and succeed, and it is my pleasure to announce that Mr Jon Light has successfully applied for the position of Head teacher with a local school. Jon has contributed an enormous amount to Ellingham during his time here, and I know you will all join me in wishing him every success in his new role, I know he will be greatly missed.

In the interim, while Ellingham starts the recruitment process for a Deputy Head, Mrs Claire Cook has accepted the position of Acting Deputy Head. Miss E Newton, Mr I Hutchings and Mrs M Fairweather will also continue in their roles providing Headship support for the school throughout the Spring Term.

I am currently working alongside Local Authority professionals regarding Mr Atherton's return to Ellingham and will provide a further update for the school before the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Zoe Gallimore  
Chair of Governors