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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Delia Cooper has been appointed as Headteacher of Chilham St Mary's CE School. She will take up her post after the Easter Holiday. This means that Mrs Sweet will relinquish her role as Interim Executive Headteacher of both schools at the same time, returning to her substantive role as Headteacher of Challock Primary School from that date.

Mrs Cooper has extensive experience as a senior leader in a number of primary schools and has specifically chosen to work in a small rural primary school. She is particularly delighted at being appointed to Chilham because she has an affinity for and connection with the area.

We warmly welcome Mrs Cooper to our family of schools within the CARE Foundation Trust, where she will continue the close working relationship that has been established between Chilham St Mary's and Challock.

We are all hugely appreciative of all that Mrs Sweet has achieved in her time with us and we will have the opportunity to express our thanks at the end of this term.

*Dr H Ratcliff*

Chair of Governors

