

# TADDINGTON/PRIESTCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that in addition to my role at Taddington, for a period of time, the Local Authority have asked that I support two other small schools who are without a Headteacher, becoming their Executive Headteacher. Dove Holes C of E Primary and Peak Dale Primary are already part of a formal collaboration which will now be under my leadership. Here at Taddington the staff team including governors are enthused by the prospect of informally collaborating with these schools and feel excited about the potential opportunities that this may bring for children and staff at Taddington.

During the occasions that I am not on-site at Taddington, as is sometimes the case currently, Mrs Chapman, our Assistant Head, will take on greater responsibility for the day to day running of the school. Leadership hours for Mrs Chapman will increase from January to account for this. Mrs Chapman and I will continue to work closely together to ensure that our pupils continue to have the high quality school experience that they currently enjoy.

Because of the continuity of many aspects of my visible leadership; celebration assembly, tea at quarter to three, gate duty, visits into classrooms, etc, we anticipate that for both children and parents, this slight change will go unnoticed.

**To be clear, I very much remain the Headteacher of Taddington and as ever, my door remains open should you wish to discuss this, or any other matters.**

Best wishes,

Mr J. Handley  
Headteacher