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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to wish you a Happy New Year and I am pleased to tell you that we have had a very good start to the new term.

Last term I informed you of my decision to retire in August 2015. I am now delighted to tell you that the Governors, supported by the Diocese's Director of Schools and Durham Local Authority Director of Education, appointed Lisa Byron as the new Headteacher of St John's from September 2015.

I am very confident the school will continue to grow from strength to strength under her leadership and I know you will want to join me in wishing her all the best in her new role.

Yours sincerely



**Gerard Moran**  
Headteacher

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