Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers, Staff and Governors,

I am delighted to be writing to you to introduce myself as the future headteacher of Kirkby-on-Bain Church of England Primary School and also to thank you for giving me this fabulous opportunity to become part of your school family.

I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my day on Wednesday and I was absolutely delighted to discover I had been successful in securing the job as your new headteacher. I was made to feel very welcome during my first visit and throughout the interview day and by the time I left, I felt like I knew many of your children already.

I knew your school was the perfect place for me and I am so pleased that the interview panel agreed.

I live in the Lincolnshire Wolds with my partner, three children, a dog and two cats and I can often be found walking our cocker spaniel or watching one of my children playing in a football match. I am passionate about outdoor learning and maximising opportunities for children to explore, discover and reason. It is imperative that learning is maximised during the primary school years and that children are given rich, inspiring and worthwhile experiences to reach their full potential. I will ensure that they are happy, safe, secure and surrounded by mutual respect; able to celebrate successes and given support where success is a little harder to achieve; willing to learn from valuable mistakes rather than seeing them as failures and that each and every member of our community is emotionally, spiritually, academically and morally prepared and ready for the next stage in their education. Hope, peace, friendship, forgiveness, respect and trust resonate with my own values and provide a strong moral character that will serve children well throughout their lives. I believe in educating the whole child, valuing individuals and celebrating achievements.

I will be officially starting in September but I look forward to spending some time with Mr Morley, Mr Brewster and other school staff in the meantime to ensure I am fully prepared to continue the great work that is already happening in school. I feel honoured to be playing such an important part in the lives of your children and it is not a responsibility I take lightly. I look forward to meeting you all very soon and working with you to maximise the full potential of all members of our learning community.

Kind Regards,

Miss Georgina Day