



**6<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I am writing to share some exciting news, along with a sense of pride and gratitude.

Mr Cooper, our Deputy Headteacher, has been successfully appointed as the new Headteacher of Coppull Parish Church School in Chorley. This is a wonderful achievement and one that reflects his hard work, dedication, and the significant impact he has made during his time with us at Barden Primary School.

Since joining Barden, Mr Cooper has played a vital role in shaping our school community. His passion for learning, commitment to our children, and thoughtful leadership have helped drive many positive developments across the school. From supporting high-quality teaching and learning to developing and embedding our new curriculum, Mr Cooper has contributed immensely to the success of our school and the progress of our children.

While we will all miss him greatly, we know that the role of a Deputy Headteacher is, in part, to grow into future leadership. We are incredibly proud that Mr Cooper is now taking this next step in his career, and we know he will bring the same energy and excellence to his new school that he has brought to ours.

Mr Cooper will remain with us until the end of the Autumn Term and the recruitment process for a new Deputy Headteacher will begin after Summer, in September. I will keep you updated with any developments as they arise.

Please join me in congratulating Mr Cooper on his appointment and wishing him every success in his new role.

With best wishes,

Mrs C Holgate, Headteacher, Barden Primary School