10th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school Governors are very pleased to announce the permanent appointment of Mrs Elaine Mannix as Head Teacher of St Mary’s with effect from September2018.

Mrs Mannix is an experienced and highly qualified teacher and leader. Her Catholic faith and its Gospel values are manifested in her educational philosophy, practice, her leadership and relationships.

As Mrs Mannix is already well known to the children, parents, staff and Governors; this will ensure smooth effective continuity and transition to the additional responsibilities of Head teacher.

Mrs Burt and Mrs Mannix have been leading our school since January and we have been delighted with the approach and impact they have been having on all areas of school life. We know that they have been received very positively by parents, staff and governors as we all strive to give the best all-round education to your children.

Mrs Burt and Mrs Mannix will continue in their present respective roles until the end of the summer term, further developing and implementing plans to enable all aspects of our school to flourish. In addition, it has now also been confirmed that Mrs Burt will remain in an advisory part-time role in the new academic year and that the school is advertising for a Deputy Head who will be an extra class teacher.

I know you will join me in congratulating Mrs Mannix on her appointment and wish her many happy and rewarding years at St Mary’s.

Kind regards

Theresa Dicker

Chair of Governors