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# Hilltop Infant School

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Dear All,

## Head of School

As you are aware, I have been appointed as The Executive Headteacher of Hilltop Infant and Junior School, I will be starting in this role on 1st November 2017.

I am delighted to announce that Mr Dan Chapman was appointed as the new Head of School at Hilltop Infant School during the half term break. Mr Chapman is currently the Deputy Headteacher at Wickford C of E School. He is a Specialist Leader of Education and has a wide range of leadership experience working across a range of Primary Schools in The HEARTS Trust and beyond. Mr Chapman will be starting in his new role at Hilltop on 1st November 2017. He will continue to work part-time at Wickford C of E until January when he will take over the role at Hilltop Infant School full-time. Mr Chapman is very excited to be joining our school community and working with all of the Hilltop families.

Mr Chapman will be spending time over the next few weeks meeting children, staff and families and getting to know all about Hilltop Infant School. Mr Chapman has a school dog, Janeway, who has worked with him at Wickford C of E school for the last year and she will be moving to Hilltop with him. Mr Chapman will be letting you know more about Janeway's role in school life over the next few weeks. If you are concerned about your child being around a dog, please contact the school office via email on [hilltopinf.admin@heartsacademy.uk](mailto:hilltopinf.admin@heartsacademy.uk) and we will make sure that your child's needs form part of our risk assessment.

I am looking forward to a wonderful future for Hilltop Infant School and the whole of the Hilltop community.

Kind regards,

Karen Mackenzie