**Headteacher Miss Hilary Cave BA Hons QTS, LLE**

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in becoming the Headteacher at Addingham Primary School. After ten years of dedicated service, our current Headteacher will be leaving us at the end of this term to further develop her career. Miss Cave is leaving the school in a very strong position with a cohesive staff team who are well placed to continue to move the school in a progressive direction under the leadership and direction of a new Headteacher. Our most recent Ofsted inspection (Feb 2020) stated that, “There is enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged outstanding.”

What an exciting time to join our school and to take it onto the next stage in its development!

Our school is situated in a picturesque setting, at the edge of the Yorkshire Dales, in the heart of the Addingham community. It is a warm and friendly school where the happiness and welfare of the children shines through.

We are very proud of the many quality marks we have achieved, such as the Nurturing School’s Award, Esafety 360 Award, Gold Sports Award, Eco Award, Science Quality Mark, Music Mark and for our work in promoting positive mental health and well-being through our Jenby’s in School initiative.

We’d love for you to visit our school so that you can come and get a feel for yourself about how special our school really is and so we are offering tours of the school on **Friday 13th May at 9.45am** or **Tuesday 17th May at 9.45am.** To book a slot onto one of these tours please contact the school office.

The closing date for applications is **Thursday 19th May at 12 noon**. The interview and assessment tasks will take place on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th May.

If you are unable to visit our school website has lots of fantastic information, please look towards the newsletter section and the class pages for more information.

I wish you the best of luck with your application and look forward to meeting you.

Kindest wishes,

Anna Robinson

Chair of Governors