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A Warm Welcome!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real pleasure to welcome the children back to school this week, and I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself properly. My name is **Lisa McCloskey**, and I am absolutely delighted to be joining the school community as your new Headteacher.

I have worked in primary education for many years, including the past eight and a half years as a Headteacher, and I am very much looking forward to bringing my experience to our school while learning from and building on the many strengths that already exist here.

My first few days have been wonderful. I have received such a warm welcome from the children, staff and governors, and I have already begun to get to know the children and the team. It has also been lovely to meet some of you at the school gates each morning. I hope that, over the coming weeks and months, I will have many more opportunities to meet you and get to know you and your families.

One of the things that has struck me most since arriving is the strong sense of community within our school. The children have returned with enthusiasm and smiles, and I have been so impressed by their kindness, confidence and excitement about learning. It has been a joy to spend time in classrooms, talk to the children and see them settling back into school so positively.

I feel incredibly fortunate to be joining a school with such a strong foundation and so many strengths to build upon. My role is not to change things for the sake of change, but to build on the strengths that already exist, working alongside our staff, governors, children and families to ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive.

I am really looking forward to getting to know our school community better and to working in partnership with you. I know that we have a wonderful team who are here to support our families, and I want you to know that I am also always happy to listen and talk if there is something you would like to share with me.

Your support, encouragement and involvement make such an important difference to our children, and I hope that we can continue to develop that strong partnership between home and school.

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There are exciting times ahead, and I feel very privileged to be leading the school. I am looking forward to all that we will achieve together and, most importantly, to seeing our children grow in confidence, flourish and thrive.

Thank you once again for the incredibly warm welcome I have received. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you all.

Warmest wishes,

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Headteacher

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