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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome!

Firstly, a very warm welcome to our new children and families and welcome back to those returning to the school. It has been lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniform and settling in well after the long summer break. I feel privileged to be joining your school as Headteacher and look forward to building relationships with both children and families over the weeks and months ahead.

For those of you who know nothing about me, I have been a Headteacher in Norfolk for over 10 years and this will be my third Headship. I have worked in Primary, Junior and Middle Schools during my teaching career and for the past four years have been Headteacher across a Federation of 3 small schools. I applied to work in this school excited by the journey the school has been on over the past two years and the potential for the school to further flourish. During my visit to the school, my 2 days of interviews and visits which followed, I have met a strong, dedicated and enthusiastic staff team, hardworking, respectful children and a school which is going from strength to strength.

There are of course, still areas for us to work on and these are already being addressed, but there is certainly lots to celebrate too and I am already very proud to be part of this team.

During these first few days back, I hope you and your children have been made to feel as welcome as I have and remember if you have any worries or concerns, please do speak to the class teachers or the pastoral team in the first instance who will be more than happy to help.

Mrs K Scott

Headteacher