



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

It's been 21 years since I first walked through the green doors of Brookside Primary School. The amazing Val Roberts was my first Head here then – she's still going strong and I'm sure some of you will remember her well. She offered me my second teaching position after I moved from the Acorns (then known as Pooltown Juniors), where I started my career after graduating in 1999. Four Headteachers later, and thirteen years as Deputy, I am proud to be taking up the post myself. I'd like to thank my predecessor Mike Rodgers for everything he did for Brookside during the eleven years in which he led our school.

I love this community. It was where I was born and grew up, in a house barely ten minutes' walk from Brookside. My Mum, Kath, and her friend Rose ran keep fit sessions in the 80's round the corner in the hall at the St Save's Club. Now as Headteacher, I want Brookside Primary School to become a beacon of excellence in our community. And when you - the parents - think of Brookside, I want you to be able to think of it as a place where your child becomes the best human being they can be, as well as a place where they will receive an excellent education.

After the trying times of the pandemic, I'm looking forward to bringing some fun back into the lives of our children here at school. We'll be organising day trips and residentials again; we're looking forward to dressing up for World Book Day and Comic Relief later this year; and we can't wait to welcome you the parents back for the assemblies and shows that our children are so fantastic at presenting.

As Headteacher, my focus at all times will be on the safety, happiness and success of the pupils. With our new Deputy, Ms Smith, I have already made a start with our very dedicated staff during last week's two INSET days on improving the quality of education at Brookside. I am looking forward to meeting with as many parents as possible over the coming days and weeks to get your take on what we need to do to become even better.

I will be introducing morning surgeries from 8:30-8:45 each day when I will be available to meet parents without an appointment if there is anything you would like to discuss with me. After that, you'll be able to catch me on the playground. Please do come over and say hello!

I wish our children the very best of luck as a new term at school begins.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Orme
Headteacher

