



Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted and honoured to be appointed as the new headteacher at Chisenhale Primary School and I'm very keen to get to know parents, as well as pupils and staff.

I am sure that some families and pupils may feel nervous about the change, but please be reassured that nothing will change in terms of the routines for pupils and high expectations will continue. From my very first visit to Chisenhale, it was evident that it is a genuine community school and I am looking forward to finding out more about the school and its community so that the changes we make in this new chapter are supported by the whole school community.

My aim is to further develop the school, with wellbeing at the centre of all aspects of school life - a truly child-centred and inclusive environment, fully meeting the needs of all pupils and the wider community. As headteacher, my main job is to make sure that your child is safe, happy and reaching their potential. Families make an important contribution to children's achievements at school, and from my experience I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together.

As I'm sure many of you are aware, I will be working at Chisenhale for three days per week in the summer term before starting full time in September. The three days will be Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. I have been working with Sharon, Sarah and Mairead over the last few weeks to ensure a smooth transition.

I will be holding a number of events over the next term, including coffee mornings which will provide an opportunity to meet you and discuss the building of a successful partnership. These meetings will take place in the library at 9am on the 22nd and 29th of April.

If you prefer, you're also welcome to contact me by email or phone.

I am very much looking forward to working with you all and I am excited to be part of this next chapter for Chisenhale.

Yours sincerely,

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