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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to you. I am delighted at being appointed to the role of Head of School at Springfield Primary School.

I wanted to have this opportunity to briefly introduce myself to you, and to express my enthusiasm for the exciting times ahead.

My name is Claire Andrews and I was previously the Deputy Head Teacher at Charles Warren Academy. I am originally from Scotland and my family have been living in the Milton Keynes area since I started school. I am married and have two lovely girls, my eldest who is 4 years old and my youngest who will be 2 years old in July.

My philosophy for education is one which is based around the edict of the 'best by every child'. I hold a strong child centred approach to teaching, where consistency, praise, encouragement yet challenge are key. I believe that all children are amazing and have unique potential waiting to be unlocked so it is a privilege, as a teacher and a leader, to be able to inspire, enthuse, motivate and nurture children to fully achieve this. I am passionate and committed to my core values that include honesty, respect and integrity. I will be outlining further my ideas and vision for the future of the school in due course.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the pupils, staff and governors of Springfield Primary School, who have already made a positive impression on me during my first week and made me feel incredibly welcome. Seeing their enthusiasm and love of their school made it an easy decision to want to come and be your new Head Teacher.

It goes without saying that I want to build on the good work currently being undertaken in school. The energy and enthusiasm the staff team demonstrate is something I have already noticed and am excited about!

I very much look forward to getting to know you all to ensure all the children at Springfield enjoy their school life here and move on to secondary, empowered and inspired to achieve their best.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Andrews
Head of School

