

1st September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: A welcome from our new Headteacher

I would like to start by taking this opportunity to thank the pupils, staff, parents, and Governing Board for entrusting me to lead our wonderful school. I am honoured to take on this exciting role and fulfil a lifelong dream of mine. I am delighted that my first taste of headship is at Leigh St Peter's CE Primary School – a place extremely close to my heart. A place that feels very much like home.

I have loved being a member of staff at our school for the last 6 years; firstly, as assistant headteacher, then as deputy headteacher and most recently as the acting headteacher before taking on this new challenge of being our new substantive headteacher. I am extremely proud of our school; the pupils, the staff and the wider community and I am determined that our school continues to build on the strong foundations we started to implement in the summer term. Although, our recent Ofsted judgement was not a true reflection of the tremendous effort that is lived out day-to-day, I want you as parents and carers to rest assured that our school is one which demonstrates an improving picture. Working with the school community and the local authority we will strive to provide the best possible education and experiences for our children and enjoy celebrating in their special moments at their time at our school.

I am passionate about providing our pupils with the very best quality of education – all of them – regardless of any barriers they may face! I will never settle for anything less because our children deserve the absolute best! I want to help create a school, working closely with our staff team, that the local community are eager to attend – a place where our Christian Vision is embedded into everything we do; where our children are happy, safe, and cared about in a high-quality learning environment. I want all members of our community to be afforded the opportunity to flourish; 'living life in all its fullness' (John 10:10).

Over the course of the autumn term, I will meet with our children, the staff, governors, and with you as parents. I am keen to ensure that all members of our community have the opportunity to make positive contributions and that we are able to demonstrate to our children the impact we can have by developing strong mutual respect and trust. In doing this, we will work to re-evaluate our school vision and the values we want to instil in our pupils for their future success.

This year, I start my sixteenth year in the teaching profession, and I want to reassure you that although this is my first headship experience, I have deputised as the headteacher on many occasions for extended periods of time. I look forward to working with you over the coming years and I am confident that my experience and knowledge of our community, our pupils and families will serve our school well on our improving journey.

I look forward to greeting you into school on Tuesday 5th September at the usual time.

Best wishes,



Mr Kevin Robinson
Headteacher

