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Monken Hadley CE Primary School

'Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a real blessing.' Psalm 127:V3



Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Interim Headteacher of Monken Hadley Church of England Primary School. All the staff and children have made me feel very welcome and I feel privileged to be joining your school community. Being a mother of two children, I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring that the highest standard of teaching and learning is evident in all areas.

I am an experienced Headteacher and have led outstanding and good schools for over 12 years. I will lead the school with empathy and care but I will also provide the challenge and stimulus to lead it forward. I have much experience in placing learning and the pupils at the heart of the school and hope to bring some fresh ideas, which will enable Monken Hadley School to move forward on its journey.

Since my appointment, I have had the opportunity to visit the school on several occasions and to meet with pupils and staff.

My priority as Head Teacher is to get to know the pupils, staff and school community this term but also to continue developing an excellent team to work alongside me. This is to ensure we are able to meet the needs of all our pupils to achieve their full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development.

Within the context of Christian belief and practice, our school has developed a set of core values, which will continue to underpin all the work we do. These values will have a huge impact as your child develops. They help to deepen your child's positive values and in doing so, help them consider the implications of their choices in relation to themselves, the communities from which they are part and the wider world.

I know how vital working in partnerships with parents really is, in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. I strongly believe achievement and enjoyment go hand in hand to ensure each child's excellent progress. I hope you will support our high expectations in all areas.

I would like to thank you personally for your continued commitment and support towards the staff and pupils of this school.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. Beatrix Simpson Interim Headteacher

Welcome Back

We hope you had enjoyable, restful and safe summer. It was lovely to see the children on Wednesday; they were all looking excited and ready to start their new learning journey through this academic year. We hope you as parents enjoyed your break.

DIARY DATES will be circulated on Monday.