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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Howitt school and to extend a very warm welcome to all of our families.

It is a privilege to join such a wonderful school community, and I am excited to begin working alongside pupils, staff, governors and parents to ensure every child feels valued, supported and inspired to achieve their very best.

I believe children do their best when they feel safe, happy and cared for. As an experienced Headteacher, I am committed to creating an environment where every child is known, nurtured and encouraged to develop both academically and personally. Our role is not only to help children succeed in the classroom, but also to support their wellbeing, confidence and sense of belonging. We want every child to feel secure, enjoy coming to Howitt and have the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Strong partnerships between home and school are essential. Parents and carers are a child's first and most important educators, and I look forward to building positive relationships based on trust, open communication and mutual respect. By working together, we can ensure that every child receives the support, encouragement and opportunities they need to flourish.

Over the coming weeks, I am very much looking forward to meeting many of you at the school gate, through school events and at parent meetings. Listening to the views of our families and learning more about what makes our school special will be an important part of my first term. Do let me know if you would like to come and see me in person to discuss concerns at any point.

I feel incredibly honoured to be joining the school and leading the next stage of its journey. Together, I am confident we can continue to build a caring, inclusive and ambitious school where children feel safe, enjoy learning and are proud of all they achieve.

Thank you for your warm welcome and support. I look forward to working with you and your children in the months and years ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Alison Spencer
Headteacher