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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as your new Head Teacher of St. Chad's Catholic primary School. All the children and staff have made me feel very welcome and I feel privileged to be joining your school community and to be entrusted with the job of leading St. Chad's during the next stage of its journey. Being a mother, 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.

Since my appointment I have visited the school several times and been very impressed by the atmosphere and especially the warm welcome I have received from children and staff alike. The previous Head Teacher Mrs Hawthorne, did a fantastic job and everyone associated with St. Chad's should be proud of what has been achieved here in the past few years. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Hawthorne for her support in ensuring the transition to a new Head Teacher was as smooth as possible.

My priority as Head Teacher is to ensure that St. Chad's continues to aim to become an outstanding school. Not only do I want to get to know the children, staff and school community this term but also to begin to build an excellent team to work alongside me. This is to ensure, we are able to meet the needs of all our children to achieve their full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development. So you can rest assured that I will work tirelessly to ensure the school continues to flourish and maintains its welcoming, family feel.

My main job over the next few weeks is to make sure your child is safe, happy and achieving well whilst they are at school. The staff and I will be making sure all children settle into their new classes and are clear about the high expectations we have of them. Today we welcome the new reception and nursery children, so please do say hello.

I know how vital working in partnership 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, especially in behaviour, attendance and achievement. If I can remind you that children should be on the playground before the bell rings, this is to ensure a prompt start to the school day with minimal disruption.

Many of you have enquired about clubs, the staff are in the process of organising these and letters should go out shortly.

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

Yours faithfully,

Ms Delia Jameson