

Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Headteacher of Hob Green Primary School. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to continue to build upon the success the school has already achieved under the leadership of Mrs Bostock and the team.

Being a mother of two myself, I know the importance and responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring the best possible primary education for all of the children in our care. My background in education has taken me to a wide range of schools in the last 17 years. Most of my teaching has been in the south of Birmingham, where I spent the early stages of my career in an *outstanding* primary school in Hall Green, a large 3-form entry school in Tyseley as Vice Principal and most recently as Headteacher in Kings Norton. I have also been privileged to work with many schools in Birmingham as a Specialist Leader in Education, supporting teachers and senior leaders to improve learning outcomes for their children.

It has been a busy week getting to know staff, some children and parents and I have been touched by the warmth and welcome that I have received. I look forward to meeting the majority of the community when restrictions begin to be eased in the coming weeks (hopefully).

My vision is to make Hob Green Primary School the best it can be and for children to be part of a positive learning experience that they will carry with them into the future. I want to prepare our children for the challenges of life ahead and ensure they are confident, in not only knowledge and skills, but also in their beliefs and sense of self. There is not a minute to lose and work is already under way.

The needs of the children are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways. I think it is crucial to involve the children and their families as partners in their education. I am also keen on building a whole school community which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships. I know how vital working in partnership with parents really is in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. As key educators in your children's lives, I feel that it is important that you have a voice and that as a school we are approachable and allocate time to listen to your concerns, worries or thoughts about the school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Humphreys in her new role as Assistant Headteacher and SENDco for the school.

I look forward to working with children, staff and the community to deliver the education our children deserve. I aim to be a visible presence around the school and rest assured that my door is always open should you wish to speak with me.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs. L Williams
Headteacher