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Dear Parents and carers,

I wanted to write to you all in my official capacity as the new headteacher of Biggin Hill Primary School! I am absolutely thrilled to have been appointed and thank the trustees and governors for their kind letter confirming my appointment that was sent at the end of last week.

Thank you to everyone for their kind words of congratulations - your enthusiasm, encouragement and support has been very much appreciated!

I am so excited to have been chosen to lead the school as we continue our journey towards becoming "outstanding". I want to build upon the very strong foundations of what has already been achieved here and am also keen to look at new and forward thinking ways to make this school the very best that it can be.

Your children are amazing and nothing is more important to me than ensuring that each and every one of them is safe, happy and makes excellent progress from their starting points. They are the reason that we are all here and they deserve the very best that we can give them. We must ensure that the adverse effects on them from this terrible pandemic are not life long. As you are aware, work on closing the gaps and mitigating against the negative impact caused by school closure has already begun.

I am looking forward to leading the brilliant staff team that we have here at BHPS - they are - like me - excited for what is to come and committed to making BHPS an "outstanding" school.

We are committed to working closely and in partnership with parents and carers - we value your views and opinions and will continue to seek these about key areas for development in the school. My door is always open and I will do whatever I can to work with and support families.

The leadership team and I will shortly be starting work on our School Development Plan and we will share our key development priorities with you all in due course so that you are clear about what we hope to achieve and how we plan to achieve it.

This month and next, we will be finalising the staffing structure for September, making decisions about teaching teams next year and appointing a permanent deputy headteacher.

Thank you once again for your continued support; I very much look forward to working with you all over the coming, weeks, months and years!

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Freeman
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

