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Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Headteacher of Oak CE Primary School. I feel privileged to have been asked to continue to build on the positive school improvement which has already been started under the strong leadership of Mrs Wilson and Mrs Crawford.

I have spent my first week starting to get to know the children and staff and I have been made to feel very welcome. The happy community spirit which is a large part of Oak is clearly evident in the daily life of school and I will work hard to ensure this continues.

The needs of the pupils are central to any decision making within a school and you can be sure that the school improvement journey for Oak CE Primary School will continue to keep pupils at the centre of this. My focus of the coming year is to ensure that all pupils have access to a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum in a secure, supportive and aspirational environment.

I have no doubt that there will be many challenges along the way and I know that working in partnership with parents and the wider community will go a long way to ensure that all children have a positive and rewarding experience at school.

You can be assured that as Headteacher, I will strive to create the best education experience for your children. Please do come and introduce yourself – I will always attempt to be outside at the start and end of the day and it would be lovely to speak to you at the weekly coffee mornings.

Thank you for your warm welcome this week and I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Mrs Melanie Garlick
Headteacher