



NEWHALL
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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, I have been supporting at Sir Martin Frobisher Academy in Jaywick two days a week this academic year. It has been decided that from May 1st 2020, I will become the substantive Headteacher there and will therefore no longer be able to be the Headteacher at Newhall. A current Reach2 Headteacher will become the Interim Headteacher at Newhall for the foreseeable future supported by Jenny Redgrove, the cluster Deputy Director of Education, who already supports in the school.

I was the first member of staff to be appointed to Newhall and I feel very privileged to have been given the opportunity to start a school from scratch and recruit my own team. We are very lucky to have such dedicated and high quality staff and I know that I am leaving the school in safe hands.

There will be an opportunity for you to meet the new headteacher over the next few weeks on the gate at the beginning and end of school, as they will be meeting with me to ensure there is a smooth transition. Unfortunately, we are unable to plan a coffee morning for you to meet them more formally because of the current situation with Coronavirus.

Newhall is an amazing school and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, children and parents for their belief in 'Aiming High; Reaching Higher' and their ongoing commitment to our values. The Newhall community will always be very special to me and I look forward to hearing about how the school and nursery grows and flourishes in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Debbie Gayler
Headteacher



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