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Dear Governors, Parents and Carers

Introduction

It gives me great pleasure to write to you as the interim Headteacher of Newhall Primary Academy and Nursery. Although I started in post a week ago on the 1st June, I have unfortunately, due to current circumstances, not had the opportunity to meet with school governors or parents as yet but I'm sure that we will see each other to say a little 'hello' at drop-off and collection times over the next few weeks.

The staff and the children in the childcare 'bubble' have made me feel very welcome at your lovely school. As a Reach2 Headteacher I have visited the school many times since it opened in 2018 and I am pleased to be able to say that even though we are not fully operational, the homely, 'community' feeling remains intact. This warm, caring ethos will continue to form the basis of the support your children will have as they begin to return to school.

My main focus at this particular time is to support the school community with the phased return of the children. As soon as the children are settled I would like to arrange video conferencing meetings so that I have the chance to properly introduce myself to everyone and hopefully be in a position to answer any questions you may have.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with you all.

Yours faithfully

Charmaine Ward
Headteacher