



MANLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Head teacher of Manland Primary School. All the staff and children have made me feel very welcome and I feel privileged to be joining your school community.

Since my appointment, I have had the opportunity to visit the school on several occasions and to meet with Miss Smith, pupils, staff and governors. I would like to say thank you to Miss Smith for her support in ensuring the transition to a new Head teacher was as smooth as possible.

The school is ready to move forward and I am excited to be leading the way on the next step of its journey to success. We are very lucky at our school to have a highly experienced and dedicated team of staff who care deeply about nurturing and encouraging your children to achieve their very best. I am looking forward to working closely with them to develop us as a strong and motivated team who will support, in partnership with you and our governors, all the children in our care to achieve their full potential.

I have been a teacher for twelve years. For the past four years I was the Deputy Head teacher in a large primary school in Harrow. I was proud to be part of a team that worked to meet the needs of all children in a culturally diverse and mobile school. Prior to working in Harrow, I worked in Hillingdon, as an Inclusion Manager, providing high quality provision for a range of children with additional needs.

My vision for Manland is to work together to embed a community based on strong relationships. I feel that children learn best when they feel happy, secure and well cared for. I aim to develop in our children a passion and love of learning by providing an enriched, broad and balanced curriculum that delivers a high quality, inclusive education for all.

I am fully committed to and look forward to providing an outstanding and inspiring education for all children at Manland, whilst working alongside a passionate group of staff and a thriving, supportive community.

I look forward to meeting with you all soon,

Mrs Wicks
Head teacher

