

Dear Parents and Carers,



I am delighted to be writing to you to introduce myself as the new Headteacher at Kingsway, starting in September. I am privileged to have been chosen to lead your school and can't wait to get started!

This will be my first headship and I bring experience of being Deputy Head in two different schools. However, I'm first and foremost a teacher, with 13 years of teaching experience and a passion for excellent quality teaching and learning. I truly believe that teaching is a privilege, and there is no better job. I am excited to get to know the children, families and staff, so that we can work together to ensure the children have the best possible education.



In addition to their education, I believe that children's primary school experiences should provide memories for them and their families that will be long lasting. As your new Headteacher, I want to make sure that your children are offered opportunities that allow their strengths across the board to be fostered and developed. I cannot wait to meet our budding writers, dancers, scientists, musicians and sportsmen and women, and I am sure there will be many more skills, strengths and talents to discover!

I have no doubt that you will be wondering what will happen next. I realise that the thought of major change can cause worry, both within the school team and for you, our families. My promise to you is that any decisions I make will be done in consultation with our team, and with the best interests of the children at heart, whilst building on the many improvements already being put in place at Kingsway. My experience has taught me that effective change needs purpose, time, consideration, knowledge and good communication – all of which I will bring.

Once the new term begins, I will ensure I am contactable and available, should you wish to talk to me. My intention is to be as visible a Headteacher as possible, I want to build positive relationships with you all as quickly as I can. My personal aim is to know every child's name by the end of September!

I guarantee to offer you commitment, passion and 100% dedication to my new role as Headteacher of our lovely school. I feel privileged that you will be putting your trust in us to care for and educate your children. Together we can make Kingsway the best school it can be.



I look forward to meeting you all as soon,

Mrs Helen Holbrook