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Dear Springdale Families,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new headteacher at Springdale Primary. I first visited Springdale in the Spring term and instantly felt a connection to the school, I was really impressed by the children's positive attitudes to learning and their excellent behavior. The staff are clearly very hard working and committed to providing the very best for the children of Springdale, I am really looking forward to getting to know them all and building wonderful futures and opportunities for all.

I have a range of experience across both primary and secondary education having taught in both, I am a qualified SENCO and an experienced Primary Headteacher of seven years. I am passionate about creating a wonderful environment where children feel valued and that they are proud of, alongside this, giving them the very best curriculum offer and pastoral care to thrive and grow.

I am also really keen to work alongside you as parents and carers to continue the great work that has already taken place, I will be seeking out opportunities to get your views and opinions over the new term to find out what you love about Springdale and suggestions for things you would like to change/ introduce. I feel that the relationship between school and home is so important to ensure we give our children the very best opportunities available to them. I will aim to be available at the start and end of school each day by being out on duty and accessible to you, the only time this won't happen is when I am out of school or in a meeting. Please come and chat to me when I'm out and about, even if it's just a quick hello! You are also welcome to contact me via the school office or email: springdaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.co.uk

We also have another new member of the team, Bobby our school dog. Bobby is a black Labrador and has been in school for over 3 years now working with children. He will be introduced gradually to the children when all formal consents etc. have been gained from parents/ carers. He is fully trained and insured, he is an absolute asset to school and always a big hit with the children. He is used to help reduce anxiety and stress in children and as part of a weekly reward for children who would like to spend time with him. He has been in and out of school over the holidays to familiarise him with the building, he absolutely loves children and I'm sure can't wait to meet them too! There will be a separate letter coming out to you with more details on.

We both look forward to getting to know you and your children over the next term.

Yours sincerely,

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