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Dear Parents

I wanted to write a brief letter to introduce myself as the new Principal of St Paul's Catholic Primary School.

It is an absolute privilege for me to lead this school in the coming years — already I feel the warmth of a community of children, staff and parents, who work together as one St Paul's family. This is something that I will embrace and look to build upon.

My ethos is simple – put the child first. As a school we will continue to strive to do the best for your child; to develop them both academically and spiritually. St Paul's will aim to provide an education where the children feel safe, happy, stimulated and challenged. We want the children who pass through our doors to take a piece of St Paul's with them for the rest of their life – we will provide a supportive, engaging and challenging environment where our children strive to become the best that they can be.

My aim is to build upon the good work carried out at this school and to work with the community to ensure its continued success – with Christ at the centre of all we do.

As parents, you have a huge role to play in the education of your children. We ask you to trust and support the school in all that we do. In our busy lives, time is a precious commodity; however, I do ask you to attend as many school masses, assemblies, workshops or performances as possible – this really makes a difference to the children, they really want to share their learning as much as possible with those they love most. I promise you that we will work incredibly hard for your children and with your support our pupils will flourish.

We have a wonderful staff at this school and they will continue to be as approachable as they always have been. I myself will aim to be on the school gate in the mornings and afternoons as much as is possible - so please say hello. In the meantime, I will be communicating regularly with you all through letters and fortnightly newsletters which will be available on the school website. Indeed, please check the school website on a regular basis as any updates or changes to dates for example, will be communicated via this platform.

I would like to thank the many parents that I have already had the pleasure of meeting for their warm welcome and kind wishes. I hope to see you all in the coming weeks and get to know you all in the coming years.

Kind Regards Nichola Damms Principal