

25 September 2020

**Dear Parents/Carers**

I just wanted to write a letter of reassurance following the news that Mr Woolhouse will not be returning to Priors Hall.

Firstly, I am so excited to become the Interim Headteacher of our wonderful school. I, along with many of our Year 5s and their parents, started my journey with the school in a warehouse on Corby's industrial estate whilst the school was being built. Since the very beginning, I have been proud to be part of such a close-knit and special community. The school has grown as the estate has developed and we have welcomed so many new families through our doors! This year, we have our first Year 6s, four years ago they were a cohort of 4 children and now we have 29.

The team of 7 staff has grown to a team of over 35 teachers and support staff who have worked incredibly hard to ensure that the ethos of our school is upheld year on year; that children and families really are at the heart of everything we do and every decision we make. We are all working hard to ensure that communication between school and home improves. We know that it is a priority - more than ever in the current situation!

I will be sending a newsletter home twice a term with various information and important whole school dates. The first of these has been sent with this letter and can be found on our website.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher initially and I am available by contacting the school office or by email.

Thank you for your support, it has been incredible and certainly helps in uncertain times like these.

Yours sincerely



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Interim Headteacher