

Dear Parent or Carer

Wishing you a warm welcome back after the Summer holidays, I'm hoping that you managed some time together with loved ones.

I wanted to take a moment to say hello to returning children and their families, to those starting and to acknowledge all those who have moved and are no longer 'physically' part of Team Dore.

I've been very lucky to have had a thorough transition into life at Dore Primary School from Sue Hopkinson who retired at the end of August. I am sure you will join me in wishing her health and happiness as she begins her retirement with a well-earned holiday.

I'm very much looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming days, weeks and months. Having two girls aged 12 and 9, I know how precious each and every one of your children are and will be finding more about what school does well to achieve such fabulous outcomes for your children. Children and governors are rightly very proud of the recent OFSTED outstanding judgement and in the coming months it's vital for me and the school team that we work together to maintain the reputation which Dore Primary has within the city and beyond.

A little bit about me...I've always been involved in competitive sports (swimming, netball and basketball) and now support my two daughters who swim for City Of Sheffield. I moved to Sheffield in 1992 and have worked in a number of schools across the city. I was deputy in two schools before moving to be head at Woodhouse West in 2010. Growing up in Scarborough and still having my parents there I'm an ice-cream a-holic. I love musicals, the theatre and travelling; one day I hope to own a camper van!

Please do come and say hello, either if you see me in the playground or out and about round Sheffield -my apologies in advance if I can't remember names straight away.

Warm regards

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Headteacher