



9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents,

## Welcome!

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the Acting Head Teacher of Emmbrook Junior School. I hope that you all had a great summer break. All the staff and children have wished me all the best and I feel privileged to be the Acting Head Teacher here at this fantastic school. I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring that the highest standards of teaching and learning are evident in all areas.

My priority as the Acting Head Teacher is to ensure that Emmbrook Junior School continues to be a good school and aims to become outstanding. Not only do I want to get to know all the new pupils and new staff this term but also begin to build an excellent team to work alongside me. This is to ensure we are able to meet the needs of all our pupils to achieve their full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development.

Last year our school developed a set of core values which I will ensure will underpin all the work we do. These values will have a huge impact as your child develops. They help to deepen your child's positive values and, in doing so, help them consider the implications of their choices in relation to themselves, the communities of which they are a part and the wider world.

I know how vital working in partnerships with parents really is in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. I strongly believe achievement and enjoyment go hand in hand to ensure each child's excellent progress. I hope you will support our high expectations in all areas, especially in behaviour and achievement.

I am sure I will be meeting many parents at our 'Meet the Teacher Evening' on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries, concerns or there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's learning and school life.

I would like to thank you personally for your continued commitment and support towards the staff and pupils of this school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rob Fenton  
Acting Head Teacher