



EMMBROOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

3rd September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am thrilled to be writing to you as the new Headteacher of Emmbrook Junior School and welcoming you to a new school year. I hope that you have all had a restful, relaxing and wonderful summer holidays and are ready to start the term. I know that I certainly am!

It is a great privilege to take on the role of Headteacher at this wonderful school and I have spent many days meeting the staff, getting to know the school and preparing for the new year. I am greatly looking forward to welcoming our children this week and meeting our parent community on the school gates as well.

Please note, school begins for children on Thursday 5th September. The school gates will be open at 8:30am, and teachers will be greeting pupils as they arrive to ensure that everyone finds their classrooms. There will be Welcome Meetings taking place next week on the 11th September at 3:30pm – more information about these will follow on Thursday.

I am keen to ensure that the school continues to go from strength to strength and to continue the work of Mr Usher in ensuring the best possible education for all of our children here at Emmbrook Junior School. I am lucky that the staff at our school are extremely passionate about education and I am looking forward to working alongside them.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to Mrs Massarella, the new Headteacher for Emmbrook Infant School. Many of you will know Mrs Massarella as she has been working at the Infant school for the past 15 years, and has taken over the mantle of leading the school from Mrs Gillard this year. I am very much looking forward to developing a strong relationship with the Infant School and to continue to build our community together. We will be working together to host joint events, including parent coffee mornings, so please look out for details of these!

Finally, I would like to say how honoured I am to become part of the Emmbrook family, and I will strive to ensure that every child is respected, valued and provided with the best education possible. Please do say hello and introduce yourself to me on the gates, I look forward to meeting with you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicola York
Headteacher