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Dear parents and carers,

At the start of a new school year, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as the new Interim Executive Head Teacher.

I have been Head Teacher at Brimscombe C of E Primary School, down in the valley, for seven years and prior to that worked as Deputy Head in various different schools. I have not always worked in education but have gained a lot of good experience working in different schools for the past twenty years.

I am delighted to have been appointed as the new interim headteacher for Oakridge Parochial Primary School and I am very much looking forward to getting to know all our pupils, parents, carers and staff.

For the period of September to Christmas, I will be leading Oakridge, Bisley and Brimscombe and sharing my time between them.

I have already spent time at Oakridge meeting staff and some of the children and these visits confirmed all the good things I have heard about each school and read in the recent successful OFSTED report. I was also impressed by the staff and Governing body's commitment to the school and ambition for its pupils.

Oakridge is a thriving primary school with many strengths and is clearly a special place to learn. Over the next few months, I aim to build on all the good things that are already in place. From my experience of being a Head Teacher, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together.

As parents and carers, you make an important contribution to your children's achievements, and I'm excited to build on the relationship between you and the school.

Over the next term, I look forward to meeting you. I will be available in the playground and at the school entrance (generally towards the end of the week) before and after school, so please do say hello.

You are also welcome to contact me at head@oakridge.gloucs.sch.uk

I am very much looking forward to working together.

Kind regards,

Joe Roberts B.Ed. – NPQH