



22nd April 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Pupils of Hartley Primary Academy,

Welcome

I am delighted to introduce myself as your new Principal. I have spent much of my time walking around the school meeting the children and staff and greeting parents and carers on the playground at the beginning and end of each day. I have been overwhelmed by the warm and supportive welcome I have received from everyone and thank you all.

I am excited about the many opportunities working at Hartley brings. Children have been talking enthusiastically about their love of the school, how happy they are and how they are inspired by the many opportunities for learning they are provided with. I have been impressed by their reflective thinking skills and intend to continue the work started on achieving Thinking School status.

Children have begun to share their hopes and dreams around what they would like to happen to make Hartley an even better place to be! Some of their ideas include developing the amazing outside area so that all the pupils can enjoy the school grounds whilst embedding their learning through nature and the outside world.

I have the very highest expectations for all the children and staff and it is my intention to sustain and further build on the Outstanding achievements at Hartley ensuring pupil and staff well being is at the heart of all we do. I will ensure that an ethos of lifelong learning for all, embedded in a real and relevant context, challenges and prepares our children for life and work in an ever demanding global community.

Thank you again for a lovely welcome,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Goosani
Principal