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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am delighted and honoured to be appointed as the new Headteacher for the Barnehurst Federation of Schools and it has been wonderful getting to know all of your children over the last three days, they have made me feel very welcome! I have been so impressed by their behaviour and the pride they take in their school. I have also been very impressed by the staff team who have demonstrated a very clear commitment to the children and school.

Barnehurst has a history of excellence for children and I am looking forward to finding out more about the school so that we can develop and evolve the school further, ensuring the children continue to be at the heart of everything we do.

From my experience of being a teacher for over 20 years, I know that a successful and happy school depends on the whole school community working together. Parents make an important contribution to children's achievements at school and I want to continue to develop the relationship between the school and parents for everyone's benefit.

I will be holding two meetings, which will provide an opportunity to meet you and discuss the building of a successful partnership. Mr Steve Ristow, our Chair of Governors, will also be joining me for the meeting. These meetings will take place on Friday 18th January at 5pm and Thursday 24th January at 9am in the Infant hall. I hope this will enable most families to attend. If you prefer, you are also welcome to contact me by email or phone.

I look forward to seeing you at the meetings.
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Louise Shields
Headteacher

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