



Preston Candover CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a wonderful summer and are enjoying a positive start to the Autumn term. It has been great to see the children back in school ready to learn and excited to see their friends.

I am writing to share the news that I have been invited to take on the role of Interim Headteacher to support another school for three days a week this term. This is a role that I have accepted with the support of our governing body.

To reassure you, this secondment will not change anything for your child. The same high standards, ethos and procedures that we have embedded at Preston Candover School will continue as normal.

As I will be sharing my time between both schools, on the days when I am out, Mrs Hulme and Mrs Meier, our senior leadership team, will manage operational matters. They will also share the designated safeguarding lead (DSL) role. We are confident that the leadership structure and experienced school team we have in place will ensure continuity, consistency and the smooth running of the school.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Simrit Otway

Headteacher

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