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Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all may I welcome you all back after the Easter holidays, hopefully you have managed to make them as exciting and restful as possible in the current climate - must say the snow was a bit of a surprise!

Obviously, the change of Head Teacher has taken you a little by surprise, but I am sure you will all join me in wishing Miss Vargassoff all the best and thanking her for her contribution to Oakworth over the last 2 years. Thank you also for the warm welcome you have given me at the gate this week; I assure you I will do my best to learn everyone's names as quickly as possible and I am looking forward to getting to know everyone in our school community.

I have spent the last, nearly 4 years, working as Head Teacher at Lees Primary just across the Valley, but before this I was deputy Head in a large school in Calderdale as such I am aware of the unique strengths of a 2 form entry school and the benefits it can bring to both the children and the wider community.

Hopefully I can also assure you that I will not be looking to make any drastic or dramatic changes at the school, other than making sure we continue to be and do our very, very best for all the children.

Mr Ed Whitehead,



Interim Head Teacher