

# PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be writing to introduce myself to you all as Penwortham Primary's new Deputy Headteacher. Many of you will have seen me on the playground and may also have heard my name mentioned by your children as they have come across me during the first couple of weeks back at school.

I have had a great start and been made to feel so welcome by the pupils, staff, parents and governors alike. I have been highly impressed with the standards of work and behaviour - it is no wonder that the school gets such fabulous outcomes for its pupils.

During my first couple of weeks, I have enjoyed taking time to get to know the pupils and working strategically on key priorities for this school year. One of my key roles involves overseeing systems across school for all aspects of keeping our pupils safe. Mr Mitchell and I have been working together in this area and this was a focus for the staff INSET day. Clearly, another of my key roles is to ensure the most effective communication with our school community. I have already begun this work with Mr Mitchell and the School's Leadership Team. The key dates and planned events for this term will be sent out to you next Wednesday.

I look forward to getting to know the school community and to playing my part in continuing to develop Penwortham Primary so that together we can support our children to be the best that they can be.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lisa Gaskell  
**Deputy Headteacher**