

Padnell Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our children and families as we begin a new school year at Padnell Infant School.

This year is particularly special for me as I write to you for the first time as Headteacher. Having been part of the Padnell community for the last six years, I feel incredibly proud to take on this role and continue working alongside our wonderful children, families and staff.

I am especially excited to welcome our new children and families who are joining us for the first time. Starting school is a significant milestone, and we look forward to helping every child settle happily into school life and become part of the Padnell community.

One of Padnell's greatest strengths is the partnership we share with our families. As a mum of two girls, I fully understand how important the home-school relationship is. Your insights, trust and involvement make an enormous difference to the experiences and achievements of our children, and I am committed to ensuring communication remains open, clear and meaningful.

In the coming weeks, you will often find me or other members of the leadership team on the school gate in the mornings and after school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. We will also be holding our Headteacher Coffee and Chat in the Parent Hub on Thursday 10th September, from 8.45 to 9.45am. I am always keen to hear your thoughts on what makes Padnell special for your family and how, in line with our school values, we can continue to **GROW** together.

We know that life can be busy, so we aim to streamline communication as much as possible through our weekly **Padnell Post**, which is emailed every Friday afternoon and is also available on our website. This will help ensure that you stay up to date with important information, key dates and forthcoming events.

Thank you for your continued support and for trusting us with your child's early education. I am excited about this next chapter and know that, together, we can continue to achieve great things for the children of Padnell Infant School.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Young'.

Mrs Paula Young
Headteacher

Our Padnell promise to be a: **G**iving citizen
Resilient learner
Original thinker
Wise worker

