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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great pleasure that I am able to introduce myself to you as the new Headteacher of Kings Worthy Primary School. I was delighted to be appointed to this position and am genuinely excited at the prospect of getting to know you and your children.

I have been teaching for 18 years and worked in five schools in Hampshire. I am very pleased to be working at Kings Worthy, and I look forward to moving the school forward to 'Outstanding' as I'm sure you will agree this will provide an extra dimension to your children's development. I'm excited about forming good relationships with all members of the local community.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first day at Kings Worthy, in particular the wide range of tasks that come with the role of Headteacher – I don't think that I will ever get bored! In assembly, in classrooms and at lunchtimes I have now met many of your children and have even managed to remember a few names!

I feel very fortunate to be a part of the future in leading this school, as it's already evident how talented the staff team is. The children have also impressed me greatly with their work, behaviour and general enthusiasm for the school. Kings Worthy is already a successful school with very supportive parents. My aim is to work closely with the children, staff, governors, parents and the local community to continue the excellent work of the school and to further develop the creative and stimulating curriculum that caters for the individual needs of all your children.

I will be on one of the gates most mornings before school, but should you wish to meet me more formally, please do not hesitate to make an appointment through the school office.

Finally, I would like to thank those of you who have already introduced yourselves to me for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to forming happy and professional relationships with all members of Kings Worthy Primary School.

Yours sincerely

Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

Hello,

My name is Tamsin Hindley and I'm delighted to be joining Kings Worthy Primary School as interim Deputy Head for three days a week. I've been teaching for 10 years, most recently at Freegrounds Junior School in Hedge End where I am Deputy Head. I also work as a Specialist Leader of Education, providing support to other schools and I have been heavily involved in the last year in training and mentoring new teachers.

I love working with children and find every day holds a different surprise - working in a school is never dull. My favourite subject is English and reading is one of my favourite things to do - I've always got at least one book in my handbag! Out of school I love sailing and am fortunate to have been able to sail in some of the most beautiful parts of the world.

I'm looking forward to working as part of the Kings Worthy community over the coming months.

Tamsin Hindley

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