6th September 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year! We hope you all had a relaxing time spending time with your children. We are all delighted with the way the children have come back to school and settled in their new classes and adjusted to routines so quickly.

I am delighted to be writing my first letter as the new interim Headteacher of St Bartholomew's C of E Academy. All the staff, children and parents have made me very welcome and I feel privileged to be joining your school community.

I have over 15 years teaching experience and have had the privileged to work in different primary schools across Coventry and have had many roles including Assistant Head, SENDCO, Deputy Head and Acting head.

I am very much looking forward to working with all the school community at St Bartholomew’s. The children are fantastic, our amazing and talented staff are dedicated and our whole school community care passionately about the school.

My priority as Headteacher with the support of all our staff, is to continue to develop all our children, by ensuring they receive a holistic, high quality education and my aim is to nurture aspirations, raise standards, provide a positive learning environment where children thrive, are successful, believe in themselves and their successes are celebrated.

Being a parent myself, I fully appreciate how important school is towards preparing our children and equipping them with skills and knowledge for their future lives. I will endeavour to ensure that our children at St Bartholomew’s are supported and provided with opportunities which help them grow into well rounded individuals.

I feel it is really important to work in partnership with parents and I have had the privilege to meet parents on the playground both at the start and end of the school day this week. I would like to invite parents to come and meet with me on a tea/coffee and chat morning on Tuesday 10th September at 9.00 a.m.

I am very happy to be here and looking forward to working closely with you all.

Kind regards

Mina Sharma
Interim Headteacher

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