



Southern Road Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be able to write this, my first letter as the new head teacher of Southern Road Primary School. All the staff and children have already made me feel very welcome and I feel very privileged to be joining your school and community.

I would also like to welcome some new class teachers to Southern Road. Rasheada Khan and Isy Malik join us in Reception, Anjum Ahmed in Year 2 and Zara Rehman and Alaa Saleh in Year 4.

As head teacher of the school, my main job is to make sure your child is safe, happy and achieving well whilst they are at school. The staff and I will be spending the next few weeks making sure all the children settle into their new classes and are clear about the high expectations we have of them. I believe children should feel welcome, inspired, safe and supported when they are learning.

I will be holding a number of informal open mornings over the next term (details will be sent out soon) which will provide an opportunity for parents and carers to meet me face to face. I will also be sending out a parent questionnaire to give parents further opportunity to offer ideas and suggestions on how we, the staff, can continue to make Southern Road Primary School the wonderful school it is. I believe that we will have a positive successful future working, growing and developing together as a whole school community.

I believe a head teacher should be as visible as possible so where possible I will be in the playground or by the front gates before and after school. Feel free to come and say hello.

Kind regards,

Gavin MacGregor

Headteacher

