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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Welcome back to familiar faces and I just wanted to extend a warm welcome to our new parents and carers. The children have made a fantastic start to the new year and there has been a positive vibe around the school.

I'm writing to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Beormund Primary. It's a school I really love working at, where no two days are ever the same.

Previously I was Deputy Head in a successful and thriving primary school in Lewisham. And when I took on my senior leadership role here it was initially for a years' experience – 8 years later I'm still here enjoying the successes and challenges.

I applied for this role knowing that I would be leading an amazing team of staff who are committed to improving the life of vulnerable children. We have great ideas and ambitions for your child to succeed.

I am suitably supported by my two new deputies on a terms secondment Rachel Vikentiou and Mark Dalton. Both are working two and half days each between here and Summerhouse.

We'll be holding a get to know you McMillan cake sale on **Friday the 29th September** as our first coffee morning. It's an ideal opportunity to meet other families and I'll be there to say hello, answer question and eat some cake. Please put the date in your diary as it would be great to meet you and your family members.

Moving schools and moving classes can be daunting for some children, it can be an anxious time for parents too. I truly believe children need to see home and school working in partnership if they are going to make academic, social and emotional progress. We encourage you to play an active part in school life and also keep lines of communication open. You would of seen your child's new home school diary by now. This is an effective form of communication where you can let us know anything relevant that may impact your child's learning.

Beormund is embarking on an exciting phase with a new senior leadership team, new children starting with us this month, as well as the designing of a new school build. And I'm thrilled to be leading Beormund on this next phase of its journey.

Look forward to seeing you on the 29th from 9:30am.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Butcher
Headteacher



