

Langley Mill Church of England Infant School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted and honoured to have been appointed as the new Headteacher of Langley Mill Church of England Infant School and Nursery and I am really looking forward to getting to know you all more. I have been made to feel so welcome during my first week and it has been lovely to see so many faces in the morning.

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you and express my enthusiasm for the exciting times ahead.

I have been a Teacher and Senior Leader in Derbyshire schools for 17 years. As you are aware from the governor's letter regarding my appointment, for the last two years I have been the Head of School at Ladywood Primary School in Ilkeston. I have worked in and around this area for my whole teaching career so know it quite well but look forward to getting to know this community even better.

My passion has always been Early Years and Key Stage One. I have led a number of subjects and supported schools who were in Special Measures or Requires Improvement. I was also part of a team who started a Reading Project across Derbyshire Schools. I live in a large village in Nottinghamshire with my husband and dog, Misty.

As the leader of the school, my main job is to make sure your child is safe, happy and achieving their full potential whilst they are at school. It is my ambition to continue the important visions and values of the school and continue to follow the motto 'Always our best for God, each other and ourselves'. I will always put safeguarding and Teaching and Learning at the heart of everything I do. I truly believe in inclusion for all and want to work with you to ensure the best outcomes for your child.

I know when a new headteacher starts some parents/carers can feel nervous about any changes. I want to reassure you that any changes made, are for the best interest of the children, and will be communicated with you.

I am looking forward to holding events in school, including coffee mornings, tea and cake in the afternoon all of which will provide an opportunity to meet you informally and discuss the building of a successful partnership. These events will take place at different times, which I hope will enable most parents and carers the opportunity to attend one. In addition, I will be available on the playground before school. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With the support of the exceptional team here. I look forward to building our school into something even more brilliant than it already is.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Suzanne Gardner

