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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families have enjoyed a restful, refreshing summer break. As we begin the new academic year, I am absolutely delighted and privileged to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of St Matthew's Primary School.

It is clear to me that St Matthew's is a vibrant community, filled with dedicated staff and wonderful young people. I am incredibly eager to build upon the school's existing successes and guide it into its next successful chapter.

My Background and Vision

Prior to joining St Matthew's, I spent 4 years as Headteacher at Tany's Dell Primary School, where we successfully focused on removing barriers to learning for all pupils, creating an enriched curriculum and fostering community engagement. My core philosophy as an educator is simple: every child deserves an environment where they feel safe, valued and empowered to achieve their full potential.

I am deeply committed to maintaining high standards of behaviour, academic curiosity, and mutual respect. Education is a collaborative journey. I look forward to working hand-in-hand with you to support your child's growth, happiness and success.

Important Reminders for the First Week

To ensure a smooth transition back to the school routine, please take note of the following key details:

- **Start Times:** A reminder that the main gates will open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am. Please ensure that your children arrive promptly and are ready to start the school day on time. In line with DfE and Local Authority guidance, any children arriving after 8:50am will be marked as late.
- **Parent Communications:** Please ensure all details are up to date. If you have had a change in contact details or address, please ensure the school office staff are informed.

Opportunities to Meet

Establishing a strong partnership with you is incredibly important to me. I will be at the school gates most mornings and afternoons, so please do come over and say hello.

We will also be hosting *"Open Classrooms"* on Monday 14th September for pupils in Years 1 - 6 from 8:30 – 9:00am, whereby parents will have the opportunity to come in & meet their child's teacher in their classrooms.

Thank you in advance for your support, warm welcome, and partnership as we step into an exciting new school year together.

Warmest regards,

Mr Dean Beaumont

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