



Dear Families of Parkwood,

It is my pleasure and privilege to introduce myself as your new Headteacher. Following the initial tour of the school, and throughout the interview process it was clear to me how special and welcoming Parkwood School is. In the next few weeks I am looking forward to seeing more of this as I meet with pupils and staff as part of the handover with Mr Wade, the current Headteacher.

Over my career I have worked in a number of schools and Local Authorities: currently as Deputy Headteacher in a relatively new school on Edgware Road; as Assistant Head for Inclusion in West Ealing; as a teacher in a combined special and mainstream primary school in York; and in a primary school in Harrow.

My vision for Parkwood is that it continues to become one of the best primary schools in the country, while maintaining its creativity, community and individuality. In the following weeks I am looking forward to finding out more about the school and meeting children, parents and staff so that the continued improvement we make together in this chapter of the school's history are supported by the whole school community.

I am sure I will also have a chance to meet many parents at the School's Summer Fair in July, and in the new academic year I also hope to hold a 'Meet the New Headteacher' coffee morning in order for me to gain a wider knowledge of the parent community.

Yours,

Paul Thomas

