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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am really excited to be joining the Kingsholm community in January and wanted to take a moment to introduce myself before arriving in person after Christmas.

I have been a Head teacher for over 12 years and in education for more than 25. The profession and job has changed massively over my time but what remains the same in all schools I have worked is the sense of community.

I am passionate about ensuring all children have the opportunity to thrive in school. That they receive an education that forms long lasting memories, achieves high standards, raises aspirations and above all develops a love of learning that they can apply to all aspects of life.

Learning is not only about results but about providing experiences and opportunities. It is about engaging children, developing curiosity and having fun. These are all things that I feel should be at the heart of a school's curriculum and I can already see this is fundamental to the way in which Kingsholm works.

All schools are unique, and this is shaped by the community they serve. Kingsholm has a diverse pupil population and with this comes huge opportunities to learn from one another and celebrate the differences that exist. This is one area that really excites me about working here – I have worked in big schools, small schools, Church schools and schools with over 20 languages spoken; each had its own individual character that I have loved being part of.

I have already spent a few days in the school, working closely with the staff, who have been incredibly welcoming. Having visited several classrooms and seen the children at work I can already see the high expectations and calm environments that have been established and the delightful young people that are eager to learn. I am really looking forward to getting to know them and support the staff to provide the very best quality of education.

Initially, I am hoping to spend a huge amount of my time getting to know the school, staff and children; visiting classrooms and being visible in all areas will be the priority. I will make every effort to be available to parents/carers and hope to be on the gate each morning and afternoon, so please do come and introduce yourself. The relationship between school and home is crucial to ensuring that the children achieve the best possible results. As such, I am hoping that I can keep you informed about the way we, as a school, are shaping your child's education and take into account your views and opinions.

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In the meantime, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday when it finally arrives. I hope that all of the celebrations and events go well and that you all have a restful break.

Kind regards,

Mr Larner

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