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Welcome Letter to Parents from the Head teacher

I would like to wish you all a warm welcome back to school after a long spell of sun, hopefully a well-earned rest and time to reconnect with friends and family over the summer holidays.

My first few weeks as Headteacher of Long Lane has been absolutely amazing and I can't stop smiling at the honour of becoming part of this happy and caring community. It has been a pleasure to spend time with the staff and children and watch as friendship, play and learning take place and children thrive at school.

On Friday 2nd September, staff had their first INSET training day of the year and this was a chance to celebrate all the school's achievements of 2021-22 (of which there were many) and to plan to strive for more by developing new school targets for the coming year. We also revisited our school vision and shared a task where we looked at the school vision from the perspectives of all the different stakeholders (staff, children, families, governors, community) of the school to ensure that we are communicating and living our vision throughout our community.

There will be some great opportunities for children to show off their learning to parents/ carers and families this year so please look out for communication regarding this.



Having taught in 3 West Berkshire Schools for over 26 years in total, I have been able to gain a vast experience in teaching every year group through the Primary years. I have had the privilege of undertaking a range of leadership roles in the last 20 years ranging from Key Stage management, Inclusion management

to my previous role as Deputy Head teacher (which I held post for 5 years). I am a qualified SENDCo and have used this specialism as a consultant to support other schools within West Berkshire and Oxfordshire in the last few years. I have recently completed the NPQH (National Professional Qualification for Headship) in preparation for the Headship role.

I am really excited to have the privilege of leading Long Lane, working with staff, families, children and the wider community to continue its great practice and add to a thriving community.

I wish you all a fantastic start to the year and look forward to seeing you around the school.

Mrs Tina Allison – Headteacher