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Principal: Mrs S Hodgson

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Dear Parents/carers

What a welcome!

I am delighted and honoured to have started this week as Principal at Beacon View Primary Academy.

I would like to start by thanking Mrs Mitchell for all the work she has done over the last two years as Interim Head of School. I am delighted that she is staying with us as my deputy. Thank you also to Mr Hartley who has now returned to being the Principal at The Victory.

My priority over the next month is to become an expert in all things Beacon View. I have visited all classrooms over the last two days and have begun to get to know your children and the staff. I will be on the gate in a morning, so please do come and introduce yourselves, talk to me about the things that you are proud of at Beacon View, or alternatively if you have any issues, I am open to a short catch up on the gate and/or we can arrange a time to have a more indepth conversation if needed.

I have been overwhelmed by the welcome I have received from both staff and children and am incredibly proud to be the Principal at Beacon View. I look forward to working with all members of our school community, including yourselves, over the coming years to ensure that Beacon View is the best school in Portsmouth. My biggest priority is your children and ensuring that they get the very best education possible.

All the children have been given a butterfly colouring to bring home with them today. Please can you join in/support your child to colour this (or a different butterfly) and return it to school by **Friday 9th July 2021**. These are going to be used to create an art installation that will represent the school family coming back together as one following a year of COVID disruption. Your child's teacher has access to some colouring pencils if you do not have any at home.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the next month and to working with you for the benefit of the children and shaping the future of the school. Our partnership is crucial in making this happen.

Kind regards

Mrs Sally Hodgson
Principal