

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am absolutely delighted to be joining Widewell Primary Academy as Head Teacher from September. As an experienced senior leader with over 20 years' experience working in schools in Devon and Cornwall, I am looking forward to building on the great work achieved by the staff and children under Mrs Prynne's leadership. I will be working with the whole school community to ensure that the school continues to develop in all areas.

From my visits, I can see that there is a strong sense of community with yourselves, governors, staff and children all working together to make Widewell such a great school. When Covid restrictions allow, I will once again be making the school the centre of the community and I will ensure that I provide opportunities to welcome you into school to share and celebrate your children's achievements with us.

I want your children's time at Widewell Primary Academy to be full of opportunities which foster a lifelong love of learning, both inside and outside the classroom. I will work with our staff to ensure that our curriculum continues to build upon and develop your children's interests, strengths and talents. This will ensure that when each child leaves us in Year 6, they will be well-rounded individuals who are prepared academically and socially for the next stage of their education. I also hope that they will also take with them lots of happy memories of their time at primary school.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in September and working together to enable Widewell Primary Academy and all of its pupils to continue to go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely,

Vicky Broughton