Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you all as Associate Headteacher at Sandhill Primary for this next Term.

I wanted to take this opportunity to briefly introduce myself to you all. My name is Theresa Smith and I am currently in my third year as Headteacher at High View Primary Learning Centre. I was brought up in the Wakefield area but have lived in Barnsley as a child. I went to Leeds Metropolitan University and began my teaching career in Wakefield and Barnsley. I have been fortunate to work in a range of schools. I have two children one who is just going into Year 10 and my youngest who is going into Year 4. When I have time, I enjoy going to the gym, watching my children competing in sports and reading.

Throughout my life, as a child at the age of 5 wanting to become a teacher was all I ever wanted. My values and visions for education are based on ensuring there are no barriers to learning and therefore to success. Every child has the right to the best and be the best. I believe that there are no ceilings to what they can achieve and I endeavour to ensure this.

I look forward to meeting you over the next few weeks and getting to know your children. I have also attached another Parental Questionnaire and would appreciate you taking time to complete this so we have feedback on the current Parent/Carer voice and you can share any improvements which were made during the summer term. We will also be asking staff and children to complete a questionnaire so we can find out their views and ensure we are moving forward with 'getting it right' for the community of Sandhill as we continue working together. Please can I ask that completed Parent/Carer questionnaires are returned to your child's class teacher by **Friday 13th September.**

I look forward to working with you over this next term and thank you in advance for your support.

Kind Regards,

Theresa Smith
Associate Headteacher