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“Supporting everyone’s emotional wellbeing and mental health, so that they can be listened to, are happy together and ready to learn.”

2nd September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Headteacher of Walworth Primary School. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to continue to build upon the success the school has already achieved under the leadership of Mr Wallbanks. In 2017 I was appointed as Assistant head teacher of Walworth, prior to this I spent the previous 18 years involved in teaching and learning roles at Walworth School.

We have a hugely committed team and wonderful children, which of course, is a great place for any new head to start! I am also pleased to announce that Miss Bourne is now the newly appointed Deputy Head Teacher and Miss Reed is our Senior Lead Practitioner, together with the unwavering support of the school team we are extremely excited about the journey ahead.

The needs of the children are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways. I think it is crucial to involve the children and their families as partners in their education. I am also keen on building a whole school community which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships. I know how vital working in partnership with parents and carers really is in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. As key educators in your children’s lives, I feel that it is important that you have a voice and that as a school we are approachable and allocate time to listen to your concerns, worries or thoughts about the school. In the near future I will be inviting parents / carers in for an informal coffee morning. This will be an opportunity to meet other parents, chat to me and other members of staff over a cup of coffee and a slice of cake. Watch this space!

You can be assured that as Headteacher, I will strive to create the best education for your child/children whilst they are members of our school family. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Roland Cooke (Head Teacher)

