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*“All children have the right to achieve their full potential”*

16<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

Dear Parent/ Carer

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Sunnyside Academy. I will be taking up this post from the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. However since the beginning of the spring term, I have begun to visit Sunnyside on a regular basis, getting to know the school, pupils and the staff, working alongside Mrs Parker and Mrs Hall.

After nine, successful years of leading Newport Primary School, I am now looking forward to the exciting challenge of leading Sunnyside Academy, building upon the good work already undertaken to ensure that it becomes an outstanding school.

Every family and every child plays an important part in school life. Yours' and your children's ideas and opinions matter. In partnership, we can ensure that your child is safe, happy and meeting their full potential.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the commitment and the care that Mrs Parker has shown to the school community since taking up the post of interim Headteacher at Sunnyside Academy. I have valued her contribution and wish her every success for the future.

I will be working closely with the staff and the governing body on some school improvement initiatives and will inform you of any changes and developments as they are established. Our first staff training day to plan ahead is on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. School will be closed on this day.** I apologise for the late notification.

I hope that you will continue to support the school in every way and will feel comfortable about contacting me if you have any concerns or questions.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Julie Sutton



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