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I hope you are all enjoying the Easter break, have taken some time to relax with friends and family, and are looking forward to the Summer Term ahead.

Further to the correspondence sent from the Governing Body, it would now seem the right time to formally introduce myself (although I am very aware that I know many of you already!) It is with a great sense of excitement that I write to you as the new Executive Headteacher of The Westfields Federation. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been appointed to continue to build upon the successes Westfields Infants School has already achieved under the leadership of Mrs Teague and all of the staff, parents and governors.

I completely understand that the forming of a Federation and the arrival of a new Executive Headteacher can be unsettling, but, as with all change, it offers an opportunity to reflect and celebrate everything that has already been achieved before looking forward to the next phase and how we build on existing strengths. You can be assured that as Executive Headteacher, I will seek the very best outcomes for all of our children and whole school community.

Throughout last term, I spent a significant amount of time preparing and visiting, endeavouring to familiarise myself (not least with names!) and absorbing some of the extensive knowledge and wisdom Mrs Teague was able to share. Whilst I do know many of our families from my role at Westfields Junior School over the last seven years, I am certainly looking forward to extending these relationships in the coming weeks. As such, if you do see me, please do come up and introduce yourselves. As a highlight of my day, I will attempt to be at the gate as much as possible and we have an exciting and busy term planned with lots of opportunities for you to be in school for assemblies and events so I look forward to meeting more of you in due course.

In the meantime, I hope you enjoy the last few days of the holiday and look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman Executive Headteacher