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Dear Parents and Carers



I just wanted to send a short letter to introduce myself. I'm Mrs Illingsworth and I am the new Learning Mentor in school, some of you may already know me especially from my time in KS1 and your children may also recognise me from walking around school. I am looking forward to working with your children and helping them with their school journey. I hope to get to know all of you too, if you see me in a morning, please feel free to come and have a chat whether it be a 'good morning' or to share any concerns you may be having.

I want to approach this role with an open-door policy where your child, and also yourselves, feel you are in a supportive, compassionate and safe environment where we are able to work through any challenges together. I fully understand that transitions and changes can be difficult, but I am going to try my best to make my transition in to this role as smooth as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Illingsworth