

Dear Parents, Carers and Children of Cringleford Church of England VA Primary School,

I am delighted to be introducing myself to you all as your new headteacher from September 2021. I hope that you share my excitement as we face new challenges and opportunities in the months and years ahead.

I come to Cringleford Church of England VA Primary School having been an Interim Headteacher at Garboldisham Church Primary Academy for the past year, where I have worked in supporting the school in their transition to an academy. Prior to this, I was headteacher for five and half years at Old Buckenham Primary School and Nursery alongside three years with Rockland St Mary and Surlingham Primary School too. Before Old Buckenham, I was the headteacher at Wortham Primary School in Suffolk.

I believe that it is such a privilege to be asked to lead a school and I am really looking forward to working with the staff, families, and communities within Cringleford as we write the next chapter in the journey for our school and our children. On my first visit, to the school, I sensed the warm welcoming community feel of the school and was pleased to see how interested the children were in learning and working together, well supported by a strong staff team. The school building itself offers a wonderful space for learning inside and out.

Since my appointment, I have been fortunate to spend time with Mr Henery, the staff and governors of the school, allowing a handover which aims to be as smooth as we can make it.

With our staff team, support from yourselves and the governors, I aim to work hard in ensuring that children receive the best outcomes possible in their learning and personal development. Our vision statement speaks about **Living life in its fullness**, and so I am keen to ensure that through this, we enable everyone within our community the opportunity to flourish and thrive, having their skills and talents recognised and understanding how they can play their part in our local and global world.

In September, we shall share a summary version of the school development and improvement plans so that you can see where we shall be prioritising our time in the coming year ahead.

I am keen to develop a professional working relationship with you all and so, when we are able to do so, I hope to invite you along to an informal face to face meeting in which we can consider our vision for the future of Cringleford Church of England VA Primary School.

In the meantime, from the first day in September I shall endeavour to be at the school gate before and after school, so please come and introduce yourself.

I wish you all a wonderful term and summer holiday.

With kind regards,



Mrs J. Humphrey

