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Dear Greenside Families and Friends,

I am delighted to have been appointed as the new headteacher for Greenside Primary School, and I am very much looking forward to getting to know all our pupils, parents and carers. I feel honoured to bring the experience I have gained of 15 years in education to Greenside. Over the 15 years, I have worked as a teacher and senior leader in successful London schools, more recently in the London Borough of Brent.

I am excited to be leading the school alongside our new Deputy Headteacher, Ms Iontton. Ms Iontton is joining with a wealth of experience in Teaching, Learning and the Curriculum, and is joining us from a partner school in TEFAT. Ms Iontton will be bringing her dog Monty to school from Wednesday 7th September. Monty is a qualified literacy therapy dog and will be slowly introduced to the children and staff. If parents have any questions about Monty, Ms Iontton will be happy to talk to you.

At the end of the summer term we appointed Ms Finney as our Assistant Headteacher. Ms Finney is thrilled to be a part of Greenside's next chapter and looks forward to taking everything she knows and loves about Greenside and blending it with new ideas and exciting changes.

Over the summer, the senior leadership team and other staff have been in school getting ready for *'The Year of Legends, Love and Laughter'* as well as getting to know Greenside. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who have reached out, emailed and popped in to say hi - the support has been really welcoming.

We will be holding a number of events over the next term, including coffee mornings/drop-in sessions/meet and greets, and I look forward to meeting many of you there. These meetings will take place at a number of different times in the hope that as many families as possible will have the opportunity to attend. The first dates are:

- Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Meet and Greet the Senior Leadership Team at 2pm.
- Thursday 7th September 2023 - Meet and Greet the Senior Leadership Team at 9am.

We will also be available in the playground/at the school gate before and after school, so please do say hello.

We look forward to seeing all pupils return to school on Monday 4th September 2023. A gentle reminder that the school gates open at 8:40am and learning will start at 8:55am. There are currently a lot of roadworks in the surrounding roads around the school which may affect your school drop off.

If you have any immediate questions about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at admin@greensideschool.org.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Saving
Headteacher