



Head Teacher: Jane Palmer

Deputy Headteachers:
Emma Hurn and Sarah Robertson

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Headteacher of Colindale Primary School. I feel extremely privileged and honoured to have been chosen to continue to build upon the success the school has already achieved under the leadership of Ms Rogers.

I have over 20 years' experience of working in London schools, mainly in Westminster and Brent, and have taught children from many different backgrounds and cultures. I started my career as a class teacher and then became an Assistant Headteacher and then Deputy Headteacher; I was also Acting Headteacher in my previous school.

As a mother of a teenage daughter myself, I know that parents/carers want the very best for their child. I am very much aware of the responsibility that the staff and I have in ensuring that the highest standard of teaching, learning and behaviour is achieved at Colindale. We have a hugely committed team and wonderful children who love to learn, which of course, is a great place for any new head to start!

Colindale is a truly unique and special place to work. The needs of our children are always paramount in the life and decision making within school. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and promotes their curiosity and interest.

It has been wonderful meeting your children in school this week and I have been visiting classrooms and the playground trying to get to know as many children as I can. It has also been lovely speaking with some parents at drop off and collection time.

I will be holding a 'meet the headteacher' meeting on **Monday 18th September** from **9.00am – 9.30am**. This will be in the hall – feel free to drop in and say hello if you can – refreshments will be provided.



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As Headteacher, I would like to reassure you that I will strive to create the best education for your child/children whilst they are members of our school family. I will always do my best to be fair, open and honest and involve parents/carers as much as possible in the life of the school.

I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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