

## **The children return to school on September 7th.**

Reception class start their transition the following week. A very warm welcome back to all the children and their families and members of staff after such a long time away. Hopefully the start of a new school year can bring a return of normality back to everyone's lives.

September still poses its challenges though, and school routine will have to be organised in a different way from normal with various changes, including the introduction of staggered starts and group bubbles. A big thank you to all the school staff who have worked incredibly hard to make sure the school is safe.

All members of the Holme School would like to welcome their new Headteacher, Mrs. Stevenson, along with 4 other new members of staff: Mrs Lay in year 1, Mrs Hall and Mrs Shanks in year 3, and Mr Jarwoski the new site manager. They are also very excited to welcome all the new pupils and their families joining the Holme School this term and very much look forward to meeting them all.

**New Headteacher, Sarah Stevenson, says:—** I am hugely excited to be joining the Holme Team and I am so looking forward to getting to know everyone in the school community.

By way of an introduction, I am local to the Headley area, living in Grayshott and an experienced classroom teacher, senior leader and Head of School, who has had the privilege of working with and learning from extremely talented practitioners and professionals over my 28 years working in Education.

I am passionate about teaching and I have a sincere love of working with children, putting them at the heart and centre of everything that I do, their education, their welfare, their progress and their potential. I am also a proud parent of four, almost grown-up children, myself.

Thank you 'The Holme' for such a warm welcome so far, and I look forward to seeing you all in September!