



# Lakeside

## Community Primary School

06 June 18

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be writing to you as the new Executive Principal of Lakeside Primary School. I would like to thank Jane Green for ensuring a good transition and I wish her luck in her new role within the Harmony Academy Trust.

I will be working in a similar way to Jane Green as I will have additional responsibilities across the Trust including being the Executive Principal of Alvaston Junior School. Joe Baker-Heath will continue to lead the school as Head of School and I very much look forward to working alongside her as well as other members of the school team.

My previous experience has included successfully leading schools in challenging circumstances and more recently I have been a consultant, working with over 100 schools in the region. I know the value a good school can bring to a child. My vision is simple; that every child enjoys coming to school and leaves with the skills to be successful and happy in their future life. By working together, this vision can be realised and in particular, I hope to build a strong relationship with you as parents.

As Lakeside is a school that has been judged to Require Improvement by Ofsted, it is important that weaknesses are addressed as a matter of urgency. Your child deserves to attend the very best school and I will work tirelessly with others in the team to ensure that this happens. I know that in many respects Lakeside Primary School offers a positive experience to children and I hope to ensure any future work builds on the good work that is currently being carried out.

I would like to remind you that you are very welcome to attend either of the drop-in sessions on Thursday 7 June at 8.45am or 3.15pm, where I will say hello, share a little more information about myself and give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. If you are unable to attend one of these meetings, I will do my best to be on the playground at the start and end of the day so please come and say hello. We will also be sending out a parent questionnaire in the coming weeks in order to gather your views so please take these opportunities to make sure your voice is heard.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Tamara Rolfs  
Executive Principal

## ONWARDS and UPWARDS

### REACHING FOR THE STARS



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