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Dear Parents and Carers,

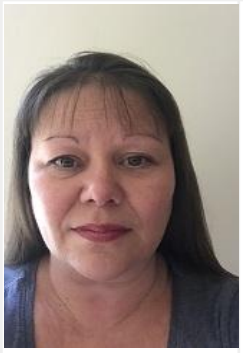
Welcome back and introduction to the revised team

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! We hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. As we embark on this new term, we're filled with excitement for the opportunities ahead and look forward to working together to make this a successful year for our children.

I am writing to warmly welcome you and your children back to school and to introduce some updates within our leadership team. As always, our goal is to provide the very best for every child - BIG opportunities in our small schools, and our team's expertise and dedication will ensure we continue to grow and thrive together.

Following Mr Wakeman's retirement there have been a number of changes of role within the team. Allow me to introduce the leadership team who will be supporting your children and our schools:

	**Abi Carter** takes on the role of Deputy Executive Head, leading on safeguarding and inclusion. Abi is deeply committed to creating a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment where all children can flourish.
	**Emie Croft** takes on the role of Deputy Executive Head and will be leading on curriculum and standards. Emie has a wealth of knowledge and passion for education, and she is dedicated to ensuring that every child has access to an exciting and vibrant curriculum.
	**Jenny Wood** continues in her invaluable role as Business Director, ensuring that our schools are well-resourced to support learning and development.



Sam Wilkinson remains in her pivotal role of Operations Manager leading on HR, while also assisting me in fulfilling my responsibilities as Executive Head.



For my part, I am delighted to be taking on the role of Executive Head. I have been fortunate to work with many children and families across the Aim Federation during my time as Head of School at Bacton, Horning, Swanton, and Freethorpe Primaries. I now look forward to getting to know the children and families in all our federation schools and working closely with you to ensure the best outcomes for everyone.

We are here to support you and your children every step of the way. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's make this term a truly special and productive one for all our children.

Warm regards,
David Hopkins
Executive Headteacher - Aim Federation
On behalf of the Executive Leadership Team