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Dear Parents/Carers and Children of St Luke's,

I am delighted and honoured to have been appointed as the new Head Teacher for St Luke's CE First School and be in the position to build on the previous successes of the school under the leadership of Mrs Pemberton. I am very excited to become part of the St Luke's family and start working with you all, and would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you.

I have been a teacher and senior leader in Worcestershire for 20 years. I began my career at Tardebigge C.E First School where I stayed for 12 wonderful years working with the whole school community and promoting the school's Christian ethos and vision. Following my promotion at Tardebigge to Phase Leader, I decided to further my leadership experience and secured the position of Assistant Head Teacher at Oak Hill First School in Redditch, where I have spent 8 happy years teaching across all age groups and leading both Key Stage 1 and 2. When the position of Head Teacher at St Luke's became available, I was immediately drawn to the school's good reputation, experienced and dedicated staff and delightful children, and I can't wait to get started working alongside you all to ensure the best for our pupils.

I believe that strong, positive relationships within a school are vital to ensuring the children feel happy, safe, respected and ready to learn. I am passionate about teaching and learning and as the leader of our school my main priority is to ensure all children are happy, safe and achieving well. I think it is crucial to involve the children and their families as partners in their education and I look forward to continuing to develop a whole school community which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships. Central to my vision for St Luke's is to embed a creative, engaging and child centred curriculum, with the philosophy of all children have unlimited potential if they are motivated and engaged in the opportunities provided. The values of St Luke's First School are very close to my heart and I am excited to start working alongside you all to ensure that our children have the very best start to their education.

I have always believed teaching to be the best job in the world, and that as teachers we are privileged to work with our children to make a difference and develop their enquiring minds! I have always been extremely proud to be a teacher, and even more so as I take on the role of Head Teacher at St Luke's. I am excited about the experiences and challenges ahead and becoming a part of your school community. I have enjoyed spending time with Mrs Pemberton and the staff team during the summer term in order to be ready to successfully lead the school forward and I look forward to meeting and working alongside you in the coming weeks and months.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Sally Baker



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JUSTICE



FORGIVENESS



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RESILIENCE