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Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you all have been able to enjoy a relaxing Summer break and your children are now looking forward to returning to school or, in the case of our new starters, looking forward with excitement to starting their new adventure.

The new school year also heralds a new start for our three schools and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Executive Headteacher for the collaboration of Pinchbeck East C.E Primary, Spalding Primary and Surfleet Primary Schools.

I intend to build on, develop and use the strengths of each school to provide every opportunity for every child to succeed. Underpinning this will be the high aspirations and expectations we have for all our children; the high social and academic standards we expect and our determination to meet the individual needs of every child. High quality education provision is also dependent upon a strong partnership with parents and carers and I hope we can work together to give our children an enjoyable and fulfilling education at their respective schools.

Here at Surfleet I will, initially, be the first point of contact regarding school leadership. Unfortunately, Mrs Martin is poorly and will be unable to start the term. Mr Beardmore, who is familiar with the school and whom the children know, will be teaching Class 3 on Thursday and Friday this week. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Martin a speedy recovery.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and hope, over the course of time, to meet as many of you as possible.

Kind regards

Andrew Raistrick

Executive Headteacher

*Working collaboratively with Pinchbeck East CofE and Spalding Primary Schools*

