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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the start of a brand new school year at the Great Oaks Federation and we hope you and your family had an enjoyable summer break. It has been fantastic to see the children returning to our schools happy and excited about the year ahead and looking forward to new challenges.

I am very honoured and privileged to take up the role of Executive Headteacher at the Great Oaks Federation and the children, staff and parents have all made me feel extremely welcome and I look forward to meeting even more of you over the coming days and weeks. Our schools and the federation have achieved so much over the last couple of years and I am thrilled to be leading them on the next phase of their journey to be the very best we can be!

Over the coming weeks I will be taking the time to listen to the views of pupils, parents and staff about what works well in our schools and looking for areas that we can develop further and improve to make sure our federation offers the most engaging learning experiences and opportunities for the children in our care. We aim to instil in all our children a love of learning that will ensure that each and every one of them achieves their potential both academically and as individuals.

If at any time you have any questions or you wish to discuss your child's learning please do contact the schools and speak with your child's teacher. We are always willing to listen and work with you to make sure your child enjoys their time with us. The Heads of School- Mrs Paul and Miss Sharples will continue to lead their schools on a daily basis and be the key contact for families if the class teacher is unavailable. Together we will be working to improve the federation and we will make sure we keep you informed of our aims and ambitions along the way.

As some of you may know I live in Boston and have worked in Lincolnshire schools my entire career. I have taught in a range of different schools including a large city junior, a number of large primaries, a small rural school and most recently for the last 15 months I worked for Lincolnshire County Council as the Head of Education Strategy for the county. I have been both a Headteacher and an Executive Headteacher previously and I am delighted to be back in school doing what I love which is spending time with the children and the amazing staff.

I hope you and your children have a brilliant school year and enjoy all of the wonderful experiences and opportunities that the Great Oaks Federation has to offer. We will be sharing a few of them on our Twitter feed @GreatOaksFed and on our websites as the year continues. I look forward to getting to know our school communities even better over the coming months.

Yours Sincerely,

Gavin Booth
Executive Headteacher