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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with enormous pride, excitement and a real sense of privilege that I introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Loose Primary School.

Taking on the leadership of a school is a significant responsibility, but it is also an incredibly exciting opportunity. From the moment I began getting to know Loose, I could see what makes this school so special: its wonderful children, its strong sense of community and the genuine care that people have for one another. The warm welcome I have received has meant a great deal to me and has made me even more excited about the years ahead.

As I begin this journey, I am conscious that Loose has a proud history, a strong identity and many things that its community rightly values. My first task is not simply to arrive with answers, but to listen, learn and understand. I want to hear from our children, our staff and our families about what they love about Loose, what is working well and where they believe we can continue to grow.

One thing is already abundantly clear: Loose is fortunate to have a talented and dedicated team of staff who care deeply about the children and are committed to helping them succeed. I am incredibly excited to work alongside them. Together, we will build on the many strengths already present within the school and continue to ensure that every child receives the very best education and opportunities possible.

At the heart of everything we do will be our children. I have high expectations and believe that every child should be encouraged and challenged to achieve their very best. Yet high expectations must always sit alongside understanding and care. Every child is different, with their own strengths, needs and starting points. Our responsibility is to know them well, support them when they need us and challenge them to go further than they might have thought possible.

This is why Loose's belief that *Potential is Limitless* resonates so strongly with me. It is a powerful statement of what we want for our children. I want every child to leave Loose believing in themselves, recognising their own potential and knowing that their background, starting point or perceived limitations do not have to define what they can achieve. Our role is to provide the knowledge, encouragement, opportunities and support that help make that belief a reality.

I also believe that the very best outcomes for children are achieved when schools and families work together. Parents and carers know their children better than anyone, and the relationship between home and school is incredibly important. I am committed to building open, honest and respectful relationships with our families. We will not always see every issue in exactly the same way, but when we listen to one another and keep the best interests of children at the centre, we give them the strongest possible foundation.



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I am equally excited about the opportunities that come from being part of The Coppice Primary Partnership. Working closely with colleagues across the Trust gives us the chance to share expertise, learn from one another and work collaboratively, while continuing to celebrate and protect the unique identity of Loose. I believe there is enormous potential in that partnership, and I look forward to playing an active role in the wider Trust community.

The years ahead hold so much to be excited about. Loose has strong foundations, a wonderful community and a talented team. There is much to celebrate, but I also believe that the best schools never stand still. We should be proud of what we do while remaining ambitious about what we could become.

Over the coming weeks and months, I will be spending as much time as possible getting to know the school and its community. I hope to meet many of you personally, whether at the school gate, during events or through the many opportunities we have to work together.

It is an honour to have been entrusted with the leadership of Loose Primary School. I am excited about getting to know every corner of the school, every member of our community and, most importantly, the wonderful children at its heart.

Thank you for the incredibly warm welcome I have received so far. I am genuinely looking forward to the journey ahead and to working with you all to make the years to come something very special.

Kind regards,

Daniel Childs

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