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Dear Parents and Guardians,

First of all I would like to say a big 'thank you' for the very warm welcome I have received from you, from the governors, from the staff and from the children since arriving in Midhurst and at the school. It has been lovely to talk to those of you I have bumped into in the playground or in the building and to begin to learn some of your faces. This letter is mainly to say 'hello', but as I am writing it to acknowledge that it has also been delightful to see so many happy faces in the school and the great relationship there clearly is between the children and their teachers.

Since finding out that I would be taking up the post here I have worked with various members of staff and governors, as well as with Mr Ford, to help formulate some clear plans for the future of the school. As this vision has formulated, I felt that it would be a good exercise to hold a presentation evening for parents, where I could share with you some of my history, what I hold dear as an educationalist and where I could also share my vision for the future of the school. Once I have a better idea of when this would be best to do I will write again to advise you of the date, but it will be before the half term break.

I am very much looking forward to working with what is clearly a very dedicated staff and a delightful group of children; as well as to meeting you all in the future if I haven't already done so.

Yours excitedly,

Matthew Barnes
Headteacher