



PANSHANGER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Ben Longland BEd (Hons).

Dear Parents and carers,

I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Headteacher for Panshanger Primary School, and I am very much looking forward to getting to know all our pupils, parents, carers and staff.

I have been teaching for 10 years and have been part of senior leadership teams for over half of this time. I have experience teaching across year groups and leading whole-school priorities. One of my passions in education is developing each child into well-rounded and respectful members of the community. I believe our curriculum should enable every child to flourish and succeed, without exception.

I have lived in Welwyn Garden City throughout all of my life and I have also previously taught at another local school. I am well-aware of the high standards and strong reputation that Panshanger holds and this is something I am keen to develop further throughout my time as the Headteacher. It has been evident over the days I have spent here that the children are happy and keen to learn and the staff are committed to ensuring that they get the very best possible outcomes for all children. These are both fundamental to the progress and attainment for all.

From my experience, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. As parents and carers, you make an important contribution to your children's achievements, and I'm excited to build on the relationship between you and the school.

I will be holding a number of events over the next term, the first of which being a coffee morning on Monday 11th September at 8:45am in the school hall. I look forward to meeting many of you there. These meetings will take place at a number of different times in the hope that as many families as possible will have the opportunity to attend.

I will also be available on the playground before school as much as I possibly can, so please do say hello. It has been great to meet so many of you already.

You're also welcome to contact me via the school office should you need to.

Thank you in advance for your support

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