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Dear Cornbank Families,

I am delighted to be writing to you as the new Head Teacher of Cornbank St James Primary School and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, although I am not a complete stranger to many of the Cornbank community.

During my 15 years with Midlothian Council, I have worked in a number of schools across the authority as a Class Teacher, Principal Teacher and for the last 8 years as a Depute Headteacher including 3 years at Cornbank. I have also been an acting Headteacher for a year too.

I am very much looking forward to returning to Cornbank. I have been enjoying seeing and hearing about all the amazing learning that is taking place across the school. I am keen to build positive relationships with the children, families, staff and the wider school community. I joined this week's assembly to say hello and I am hoping to make a few visits after the Easter holiday to introduce myself to the children face to face and to meet with staff too. Mrs Cameron has shared a full handover with me and I will be in close contact with Mr Drysdale over the next few weeks in the lead up to me starting, as we start to plan for next session.

I recognise that change can be unsettling and would like to take this opportunity to reassure our families. I will make myself available in my first few weeks and, if you have any issues or concerns, we can arrange to meet face to face.

I wish you all a lovely Easter break and I look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure the best learning experiences for the children.

See you all very soon!

Kind regards,

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