



Denmead Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

New Head Teacher Announcement

In my last letter on the 24th April, I announced that we had been successful in recruiting a new Headteacher for Denmead Junior School. I am delighted to say that I can now announce that the new Headteacher will be Mr Andy Clarke.

Mr Clarke has been the Headteacher at Peel Common Junior School since May 2017 when they had their third consecutive 'Requires Improvement' Ofsted report. He set about systematic improvements to the school which resulted in achieving a 'Good' Ofsted report in October 2019. Having taken his current school through a similar journey to Denmead Juniors, he has both the experience to take us forward, but also the understanding of the challenges that have been overcome to get us where we are.

Prior to this, as a Deputy Head, Mr Clarke had experience of being part of the leadership team that took a previous school forward from a 'Good' to an 'Outstanding' Ofsted report, and so has also demonstrated experience in driving forwards and improving an already 'Good' school like Denmead.

Mr Clarke is keen to start getting to know the school and will be starting handover activities with Mrs Viner, all the staff and governors this term ready to start his new role in September.

I would like to welcome Mr Clarke and am confident he will be part of a great future for Denmead Junior School.

Mr Clarke will be writing to you shortly, to personally introduce himself to you.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn Taylor
Chair of Governors

