



# Comber Grove Primary School

*'Small School, Big Heart!'*

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Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Comber Grove families,

## **Interim Leadership Arrangement from September 2022-Interim Headteacher**

I am delighted and honoured to be asked to support Comber Grove Primary School as the Interim Headteacher from September 2022. I enjoyed my visit to the school on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and I'm very keen to get to know pupils, staff, as well as parents. I had the opportunity to meet with key members of staff to ensure a smooth transition for September 2022.



From my 34 years' experience of being a Teacher, Deputy Headteacher and Headteacher, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. I am looking forward to finding out more about the school and supporting the whole school community in the next stage of its journey.

The needs of the children are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative, and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and will help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways. I think it is crucial to involve the children and their families as partners in their education. I am also keen on continuing to build a whole school community which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships. I know how vital working in partnership with parents really is for children to find school a safe, positive, and rewarding experience.

The past two years have been the most challenging we ever experienced. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the staff well who are leaving and thank them for all their hardwork during their time at Comber Grove Primary School.

I am confident that because of the experienced and dedicated staff at Comber Grove Primary School, and the continued support of our parents, we can manage this temporary secondment effectively, and that as a school, there will be benefits from this opportunity. I will also be fully supported by the governors at the school and the local authority; I will be working closely with both groups.

You can be assured that as Interim Headteacher, I will continue to strive on creating the best education for your child/children whilst they are members of our school family. Please do come up and introduce yourselves outside school – I will be at the gate before and after school each day. I look forward to meeting more of you in September 2022.

Yours sincerely,

*L. Black*

Mr Lorrain Black

**Interim Headteacher**

15/07/2022

Community

Pride

Empathy

Happiness

Individuality

Creativity