

BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Bishop Cornish Family,

I am delighted to introduce you to our new Headteacher, Mrs Fletcher. She has sent you a letter (see page two onwards) to introduce herself and enclosed a photograph so you can put a face to the name.

We asked Mrs Fletcher to complete a really rigorous interview process, in which she completed various tasks so that we could be absolutely certain that she is the best person for our school. Mrs Fletcher's interaction with the children, expression of faith, experience, ideas, calm nature, joy of the animals, energy, keenness to extend outside learning and, most importantly, her understanding of the vision and direction of our school, make her a perfect fit as our next Headteacher to grow Bishop Cornish.

I know you will have lots of questions to ask Mrs Fletcher when she starts with us and I know that she will have lots of questions to ask the children – it's an exciting time and a new era in our school!

I thank all of you in advance - children, staff and families, for making Mrs Fletcher feel supported and welcomed in our school.

God bless,

Mrs Teresa Lindeyer Chair of Governors

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am absolutely thrilled to be joining you in September. During the time that I recently spent at Bishop Cornish, your children were delightful, enthusiastically showing me around their school. I can honestly say that it is the first time in my career that I have followed an alpaca around the playground!

I would like to tell you a little bit about myself and my family. I am married to Tim, who is a secondary school teacher, and we have a son, Liam who lives in Canada constructing zip wires in the ski resort of Whistler. In my spare time I like to travel to new places, walk, read and bake.

I wanted to share some information about my background in education. I have worked in a variety of schools both in the UK and abroad for 26 years and have had the privilege of being Headteacher at my current Church of England school in Oxfordshire for the past five years. My journey in education began in 1995 in my home town of Hastings, after which I lived in New Zealand for 9 years, where I studied for my Bachelor of Education before becoming an Assistant Headteacher. I returned to the UK in 2010 and have worked in a range of educational settings in the Oxfordshire area.

I feel extremely lucky to have the opportunity to become Headteacher of Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School. I am sure some parents are understandably nervous about the change in leadership at the school, but please be reassured that nothing will change in terms of the routines for your child. If any other changes are suggested, they will be in the best interests of the children, and you will be part of the process at every stage.

As a headteacher I am a very hands-on leader and believe that it is extremely important to lead by example. I want to lead a school that promotes experiences that generate awe and





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wonder. Education is about developing the whole child, allowing each and every one of them to flourish in their own right, empowering them to make informed decisions underpinned by Christian values.

My passion academically is literacy and the English language. Literacy in all its guises is such a powerful tool which can open so many doors if children are taught from an early age to love it and immerse themselves in it. As important, I believe, is outdoor learning, which encourages skills such as problem solving and negotiating risk that are so important for child development.

I hold a strong belief in the power of education to change children's lives and the right of every child to receive an excellent education. I am dedicated to building opportunities for all children to achieve the highest academic standards, ensuring that they are known well as individuals and that their unique personality, talents and interests are nurtured and developed to the full.

I now look forward to putting down roots in Cornwall and leading Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School, building upon the successes of Mrs Green. I can promise you that I will be a fully committed, hard-working Headteacher, who will nurture growth and provide a place for children and the wider school community to thrive as individuals.

I wish Mrs Green the very best in her retirement and I cannot wait to start building strong relationships with you, your families and the wider community in the near future.

With warm wishes,

Mrs T Fletcher

