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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Jo Wilson and I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCO) for St Clement's Infant School and Bethany CE Junior School. I will be working alongside Jemma Sturgeon (Inclusion Leader) and will be continuing the work of Julia Winston, former SENDCO at Bethany, who has taken her well-earned retirement.



Whilst I am new to this role, I am by no means new to the area or to the schools. I have spent the last 12 years working as a teacher and year leader predominantly at Bethany, but also at St Clements, so I know the area well and already know many of our children and families.

Throughout my teaching career, I have been deeply committed to fostering an inclusive environment where every child is supported to reach their full potential and as SENDCO, my primary role is to identify, support and advocate for the needs of all children who may require additional support in their learning and development.

With this in mind, I would like to invite you to meet the SEN/Pastoral team at your child's school on:

Wednesday 18th September at 9am at Bethany Junior School,

and/or on

Thursday 19th September at 9am at St Clement's and St John's Infant School.

This will be an informal event where you can pop in for a tea/coffee and simply say hello and/or discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child's development.

I look forward to meeting you and working closely with you throughout your child's time with us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jo Wilson

SENDCO

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