Dear Victoria Primary Families,

Firstly, a very warm welcome back to the whole school community.  I hope that you all had a very enjoyable Easter break.  My name is Christopher Fulton and I am very excited to introduce myself as the new Principal of Victoria Primary School.  I am honoured to have been selected to join your school community.  Over the coming days and weeks it will be my priority to get to know all the pupils, staff and wider school community.

It will be a privilege to spend time with your children, getting to know their personalities, learning styles and interests.  I will celebrate their successes, small and large.  I will encourage them every day and let them know they are valued and have a special place in our school.

Not only am I excited to begin working with your children, but I look forward to the work we will do together.  As the old African Proverb states, “It takes a village to raise a child.”  I am excited to see your children through your eyes.  I cannot wait to share with you the great things they do throughout their days here at Victoria.  My goal is to ensure that all children are healthy, happy and safe so they may learn as much as they can.  This has been my philosophy since I began my teaching career.

Since my appointment, I have had the opportunity to visit the school on several occasions and to meet with Mrs Rodgers (Board of Governors), Mr Armstrong, pupils and staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Armstrong for his support in ensuring the transition to a new Principal was as smooth as possible.

I know how vital working in partnership with parents really is, in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. I strongly believe achievement and enjoyment go hand in hand to ensure each child’s experience at school is a positive one.  I hope you will continue to support our high expectations in all areas of school life.

Once again, I am so thankful to have the opportunity to bring all that I have experienced and learned with me to your wonderful school community.  I look forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming weeks.

Kindest regards,

Christopher Fulton

Principal