



# Harefield Junior School

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Dear parents/carers,

I am delighted to be appointed as the new Executive Headteacher at Harefield Junior and Infant Schools and am looking forward to working with all of you from September.



Mr A.Sunner

I have twenty years of teaching and school leadership experience, the past seven of which have been spent as the Headteacher of a primary school in West London.

I firmly believe that a friendly, positive and supportive ethos is essential for pupils to thrive, and during visits to the school to meet with pupils, staff and governors I have seen that much of that is already in place at Harefield Junior School. I have also been impressed with the strong sense of community and fantastic attitudes of the pupils and am keen to build on this as the school moves forward.

I would also like to introduce Mr J.Downs who will be taking up the role of Head of School at Harefield Junior and Infant Schools in September. Mr Downs, who is originally from New Zealand, has taught across all age groups for more than 25 years and is currently the Acting Headteacher of a school in Berkshire.

*"I am delighted to be taking up the role of Head of School at Harefield Junior School and I am really looking forward to working with you to encourage your children to be the best that they can be. I have a real interest in music, rugby and cars - having been an engineer previously."*



Mr J.Downs

I will be in school on a number of occasions over the final few weeks of the summer term and hope to informally speak to as many of you as possible before or after school on those days. I will also be holding sessions for parents at the start of the autumn term, which will provide an opportunity for you to meet with Mr Downs and I and share your views about the school.

Yours faithfully

Mr A.Sunner  
Executive Headteacher Designate  
Harefield Infant and Junior Schools