



13th September 2019

Dear Parents,

At the end of this first full week of school I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to the whole school community. My name is Mrs Gallagher and I am new Deputy Headteacher at The Federation of St Joseph's Catholic Junior, Infant and Nursery School. I feel very excited and blessed to be a part of these successful schools and look forward to being a part of their future achievements.

This week I have had the opportunity to meet all of your children and many parents/guardians. I would like to thank you all for your warm welcome. If I have not had an opportunity to meet you, I look forward to doing so in the coming weeks. Meeting the children in the school has been a real highlight of my first week. The children have returned to this academic year full of enthusiasm; they are already showing me their positive attitudes to learning and school life. I am sure it is going to be a great year!

At St Joseph's I have a number of different roles and one of my roles is to work with school volunteers. St Joseph's is fortunate to have a very dedicated team of staff who provide the best for our children day in day out. However, the children and school can really benefit from the additional support given by school volunteers. Support in school can be given in a number of different ways e.g. supporting on school trips, listening to readers or even working with us on some of the individual projects we will be running this year. I appreciate that time is precious but any time you can give to the school is greatly appreciated. If you feel that volunteering is something you would be able to do please do not hesitate to contact me or send an email to deputyhead@st-josephs-jun-croydon.sch.uk.

I look forward to working with you and your families over the coming years.

Kind regards,

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