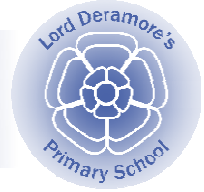




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Dear Parents and Carers

I just wanted to end my first week at Lord Deramore's with a brief letter of thanks to you all for welcoming me so warmly into your school community after my move from Rufforth.

It has been an absolute pleasure to meet many of you on the gate in the morning and to start to get to know all of the wonderful children, talented staff and dedicated governors who work and learn in this very special school.

From the days of completing my Masters at the University of York through to when I lived on Badger Hill whilst teaching at St. George's, Lord Deramore's has always been my personal 'dream school' and a place which has, quite rightly, gained a reputation for championing diversity and creativity – two features of primary education which I am absolutely passionate about.

I know that I've been handed over something very special and I look forward to working closely with you all over the many years to come as I build upon the outstanding work and dedication of my predecessor, Mrs Powley. She will be a hard act to follow but I will certainly 'give it my all'.

Wishing you all a very happy (and extra-long!) weekend together,
Best wishes,

James Rourke
Headteacher