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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new and exciting term at St Erth School. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you in my role as Executive Headteacher of St Erth School for the coming Autumn Term.

As you are aware Mrs Rogers is now busy with the challenges of new leadership at St Just and Mr Coleman will take up his post as Headteacher of St Erth School in January 2019. For the interim term, the Governors of St Erth and the Chief Executive of Truro & Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT), have asked me to oversee this transition period. I am currently Headteacher at nearby Nancledra School which, as you know, has maintained a close partnership with St Erth School for many years.

For the day to day leadership and management of the school Mr Hammond will be Acting Head of School. He will be the senior point of contact in school and will lead the staff team together with Mrs Thomas. I will be at the school at least twice a week and be in very regular contact with all the staff.

I look forward to getting to know your children this term by spending time in classes, on the playground and around the school. I hope also to get to know some of the St Erth community during the next few weeks.

I will be working closely with all the staff to ensure that expectations and standards remain high at the school this term. In particular, the leadership team of Mr Hammond, Mrs Thomas and myself will make the decisions and face the challenges of what will be a transformative period for the school. Next week the builders will be on site to begin the extension of a new classroom for Godrevy Class.

St Erth School is going from strength to strength and I feel privileged to be able to join the team and participate in part of the journey. I look forward to working with you and your children.



Yours sincerely

Rick Gill



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