Frettenham Primary School Hainford Primary School Horsford Primary School Old Catton Junior School White Woman Lane School St. Faiths' Primary School

Ashley Best-White Executive Headteacher

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Hello,

My name is Elly Haynes and I am delighted to say that I am joining the team at Frettenham Primary School to become your child's teacher after Easter.

I live with my husband and two teenage children in a small village in rural Norfolk – I really love the area that we all live in and think we are so lucky to have such a wonderful coastline and countryside on our doorstep. I try to get out for walks and bike rides as often as possible. I also love books, art and travel.

I have been teaching for over 21 years now; I am lucky to do a job that I love and I have never wanted to do anything else. I use a creative, hands on and enquiry-based approach to learning, where children are actively engaged and involved; seeing the children motivated and making progress gives me an enormous amount of job satisfaction. I have primarily taught younger children so I'm excited about bringing my experience to Frettenham and I'm looking forward to all the opportunities for consolidation and extension that a mixed age R, 1, 2 class will bring.

I strongly believe in getting to know each child as an individual and fostering strong relationships based on mutual respect and trust. This also means getting to know each child's family really well too, so we can work as a partnership. I will be coming into school on 15th and 22nd March and would love to meet you. Please come and say hello and feel free to have a chat. I am really looking forward to working with you and your child on the next part of their learning journey.

Many thanks,

Elly Haynes

