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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Shacklewell Leadership Structure

I am writing to you once again to introduce our new leadership team for Shacklewell Primary School for the new academic year.

Firstly, thank you for the many kind messages of support I have received following the announcement of Mr Trahair's appointment as Headteacher. It was lovely to hear how much you appreciated meeting him in the Parent Council meeting and how excited you are for September. I know he is very much looking forward to becoming part of the Shacklewell community and working with you all.

I am also delighted to let you know that Mr Freddie Waldon will be joining us from Woodberry Down Primary School as our Inclusion Leader. Together with Miss Williams, they make a strong team who promote our core values and our ambition for every child to succeed. I know Miss Williams is looking forward to welcoming them both and helping them settle into the Shacklewell way.

 Nicole Reid Executive Headteacher	 Matthew Trahair Headteacher	 Cassey Williams Deputy Headteacher	 Frederick Waldon Assistant Headteacher Inclusion Leader
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As many of you know, Shacklewell is a school that holds a very special place in my heart. It is where my own leadership journey began and I have had the privilege of continuing to work alongside so many wonderful children, families and colleagues over the years since I was the Head. Together, we have achieved so much and I know there is still so much more to come. Our shared ambition is to ensure that Shacklewell continues to be a school filled with fun, laughter, kindness and high aspirations for every child.

One of Shacklewell's greatest strengths has always been the partnership between school and home. Your support, encouragement and trust make an enormous difference to our children every day and I

never take that for granted. It is a privilege to continue serving this wonderful community as your Executive Headteacher.

As we look ahead, in September, I will write to you again to share more about our continued focus on inclusion and the strategic role of our Governing Board in supporting the school's priorities.

For now, I hope you and your families enjoy a wonderful, restful and well-deserved summer break. Thank you, once again, for your continued support. I look forward to welcoming you all back in September for another exciting year at Shacklewell.

With warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Reid', with a stylized, cursive script.

Nicole Reid
Executive Headteacher