Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking an interest in the post of Deputy Headteacher at our happy, thriving school. We are very pleased to be able to offer this exciting opportunity and build on the work of our current Deputy Head, who is leaving us to take up the post of Headteacher at another Lancashire school. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to make a huge contribution and be instrumental in shaping the future of our school.

Ansdell Primary School has been at the heart of the Ansdell community, situated between St Annes and Lytham, since 1907. We have a rich local heritage and access to unique geography and wildlife habitats, with Fairhaven Lake and beaches very close by. We have a dedicated staff, supportive governors and strong partnerships with our parents. We live by our values, ‘Explore, Endeavour, Embrace and Excel’, which are at the forefront of everything we do. We want our children to become confident young people with a sense of curiosity about their rapidly changing world. We encourage our pupils to be responsible citizens who care for each other and for the world they live in. Our pupils love to learn, and they are eager to embrace the opportunities that they encounter. They love sport, the arts, science and technology and we encourage them to develop their own individual strengths. Our children tell us that they want a Deputy Headteacher who is kind, caring and will devote time to get to know them. A good sense of humour and a desire to help them with their learning is important to our children.

Our governors would like a Deputy Headteacher who is an outstanding, inspirational classroom practitioner. It is important that we have Deputy Head who leads by example and has high ambitions for themselves and for our pupils. We would particularly like to hear from individuals who are interested in curriculum design and can bring their own specialist knowledge to innovate and develop our school curriculum further. It is important to us that our new deputy has a passion for reading and can inspire our children through a love of the arts, foundation subjects, science and technology, literature or mathematics.

If you would like to come and visit our school, please contact the school to make an appointment.

We look forward to meeting you and receiving your application,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Suzanne Thomas Mr Ian Weafer

Headteacher Chair of Governors