



## Nyewood CE Infant School

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**“SMILING, CARING AND LEARNING TOGETHER ON A JOURNEY WITH GOD”**

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Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to you all at the start of the new term on behalf of the staff and governors. I do hope you had a good summer, despite the circumstances, and are ready for this exciting new year. To those of you returning with children in Year 1 and Year 2 welcome back, it has been wonderful to see you all after such a time away, and to those families new to our school, a special welcome to our Nyewood Family.

Nyewood Church of England Infant School is a very special school and one which I feel extremely privileged to lead. It is our vision for all our children to be **confident, happy** and **independent learners** who take an active role **together in God's world**. We look forward to working in partnership with you to achieve this vision and make this an excellent year for each one of our children.

We are very proud of all that the school has achieved over the last few years and we are excited to build on these achievements further in the year ahead. I am keen to work with the whole community as we strive for even greater success. By working together, we can ensure that all children enjoy their time at our school, make excellent progress and leave us ready for the next phase in their education.

The children have already had a wonderful start to the new academic year and have shown us how happy, hard-working and polite they all are. I have been so impressed, especially in these ever changing times, with how confidently they have come into school and engaged with the learning and experiences. Whilst things may be slightly different this year, we continue to have fantastic fun events and opportunities planned and we will do our very best to ensure every child feels safe, valued, supported and appreciated and has a successful and happy year at Nyewood CE Infant School.

Thank you for your continued support especially with regard to the organisation at the end of the school day. We are constantly reviewing our procedures to provide the safest routes so please bear with us!

Thank you also to all the staff for all their hard work in preparing the school and the children's learning for reopening. Everyone has done a great job!

As part of our process to communicate, we are going to offer a question and answer session to carers, in collaboration with the Junior School, regarding our COVID-19 arrangements in school. We are offering this as a way in which we may be able to alleviate some of the anxieties or clarify some of the measures we are taking. Further details will follow shortly.

As we move through this term we will keep you updated with any upcoming events and how they will be managed in light of the current situation, for example where face to face events may be replaced with virtual alternatives. For key information on all aspects of school life, please do continue to visit our website.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter and thank you in advance for your support. I am excited to lead us forward in the next phase of our journey.

As always, the team at Nyewood is keen to work with you, so please do get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna Wells".

Anna Wells

Headteacher