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

Friday 8 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to you all at the start of the new school term on behalf of the staff and governors. I do hope you had a good summer and are ready for this exciting year ahead. To those of you returning with children in Year 1 and Year 2, welcome back; it has been wonderful to see you all after the summer break, 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 looking forward to continuing to build on these achievements through our school development priorities for the year ahead. Over the next three years we will be further developing the following key aspects:

1. **Engagement and Partnership** – To further develop our wider community engagement and partnerships.
2. **School Leadership** – To build on the strong leadership in the school to secure excellence in leadership at all levels.
3. **Quality of Education** – To ensure outcomes and attendance for all children are at least in line with national measures and continue to improve over time.
4. **Financial Management** – To secure the financial stability of the school in spite of the challenging national financial circumstances.

As we look ahead, we are excited to work with you to further develop these aspects of our provision. 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.

Since starting at the beginning of this week, the children have already had a wonderful start to the new academic year and have shown us how happy, confident and hard-working they all are. I have been so impressed with how well they have come into school and engaged with the learning and experiences. A particular well done must go to our new Early Years children who have already settled in so brilliantly.

Looking ahead, we have many fun events and opportunities planned this year 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support for our Nyewood Family. I would also like to thank the staff for all their hard work in preparing the school and the children's learning for the start of the year. Everyone has done a great job!

As we move through this term we will keep you updated with any upcoming events and key diary dates via our school communication system. For key information on all aspects of school life, please do also continue to visit our website and refer to the school dates list.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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

Anna Wells

Headteacher