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

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Dear parents and carers,

As we move towards the close of another school year, and my final days as headteacher at Nyewood CE Infant School, I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to you all for your continued support. We have had another fantastic year and it has been wonderful to receive so many positive comments from parents, carers and the local and wider community which reflect the achievements of our school.

Nyewood CE Infant School is so much more than just a building – everyone who comes here comments on our positive Christian ethos and caring nature – our ‘Nyewood Family’. The memories I have of Nyewood CE Infant School will stay with me for many years to come. Together, as a community, we have achieved many great things. Our children have secured incredible outcomes year after year, we have played a key part in local events across our community and beyond, we have been through two lockdowns during the pandemic and we have built an amazing school that prepares children exceptionally well for the exciting opportunities they will experience when they move on to the next phase of their education.

Over the last nine years, I have been fortunate enough to work alongside so many amazing people in our school, staff and governors, who have all shared my ambition of continually providing the very best opportunities for all of our children. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all colleagues and members of the governing body, both past and present, as the success of our school has always been a team effort. Our achievements reflect the hard work, year on year, that our children put in, as well as their wonderful, enthusiastic attitudes to learning. This is a testament to the skill and dedication of all our staff and I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their tremendous efforts.

In recent months, I’ve been asked many times what I will miss about our school when I move into my new role. Of course, I will miss the harvest worships, Christmas nativities and choir performances, not to mention book club! But what I think I will miss most of all are the normal days when it looks like nothing particularly special is happening. However, on those days, if you walk down the corridor and go from classroom to classroom, you’ll see that just below the surface something almost magical is happening – learning! Children learning to socialise, to read, to write, to question and explore and so much more. I feel remarkably proud and extremely honoured to have seen so many children move through our school and, for me, seeing the progress the children make during their time here is what has made it all worthwhile.

I would also like to wish all the very best to staff leaving us this term and thank them for their commitment to the school and their relentless focus on making sure your children have the very best education. As we reach the end of the year, we also wish our Year 2 pupils all the very best for a bright and successful future – we hope they look back at their time at the infant school with fondness and happy memories.

While I do feel sad to be leaving my position as headteacher, I am so glad that I am able to pass on the responsibility of this most important of jobs to Mrs Miller. I know that under her leadership Nyewood CE Infant

School will continue to go from strength to strength. I wish her and all members of the school community every success for the future!

From myself, and on behalf of the Nyewood CE Infant School staff, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer holiday.

Thank you and farewell.

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

Anna Wells

Headteacher