



"Growing together at the heart of God's community".



**Glazebury C.E. Primary school**

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Dear Parents and Carers

On behalf of the School Governors, I'd like to welcome you to another exciting and uplifting school year at Glazebury C of E Primary School. I hope that you and your family had an enjoyable summer break and are ready for the experiences and adventures that lie ahead. We Governors would like to welcome back returning children and their families and give a **HEART**felt welcome to the children and the families who are new to our school community.

The coming year gives us new opportunities to learn and grow in the positive and supportive environment that the school provides. I met with Mrs Mowbray and the staff just before the start of the new term and I know that they have all been working hard to provide an improved school environment and additional interesting and enlightening areas of learning across the school. They were very much looking forward to putting this effort into action and helping each child to achieve their full potential.

I would particularly like to welcome our new Deputy Head, Mr Sharma, our new Year One Teacher, Miss Foster and our new Maintenance Officer, Mr Blower. We are delighted that they have chosen to join our school community, and we look forward to working with them.

In addition to the teachers and school staff, your involvement is invaluable in your child's education. We encourage you to take an interest and to support your children in their learning and to engage with the school by communicating with teachers and staff and supporting school events and activities. As part of this, we also request that you do all you can to ensure that your children attend school as much as possible – unauthorised attendance levels have increased in the past couple of years, and we are aware that there is a direct correlation between school attendance and educational progression. (Information about the school's Attendance Policy can be found on the school's website.)

I should also mention that as Governors we are also very much looking forward to the coming year. In our role in providing support and ensuring accountability from Mrs Mowbray and her team and in working alongside the Liverpool Diocesan Schools Trust (LDST), we are continually uplifted by the efforts of both the school and the Trust and the hugely positive impact that they have on the school and the children.

I will take this opportunity to mention that we do currently have a couple of vacancies on the Governing Board – the role requires a few hours a month and is both interesting and rewarding. Ideally, we are looking for people who are not parents of children at the school, although if you a parent and are interested, do not let this put you off! Please let me know via the school office if you can put me in contact with anyone who is interested.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Glazebury C of E Primary School – as our OFSTED report said, **a small school with a big HEART!** We look forward to seeing you at upcoming school events and working with you to ensure that our children have a fulfilling and successful school year,

Kind regards

Dave Beechey  
Chair of Governors