



Summerfields PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be writing my first letter as Head Teacher of Summerfields Primary School. Those of you I have met have made me feel very welcome, as have staff and children. I hope you and your families are well and refreshed from the summer holiday. Children in school are certainly looking ready to learn and are pleased to be back with their friends again!

Staff, children and parents have clearly worked very hard to make Summerfields the great school it is today and I feel privileged to be Head Teacher of the school. Joining a school with a committed staff and wonderful children really is a great place to start!

My priority as Head Teacher is to ensure that the children who attend Summerfields continue to be safe, happy and to achieve well. To this end I will be working hard to make sure that the school continues to grow and flourish. This term I will be getting to know the children, staff, parents and school community in order to build up a picture of both strengths and areas for development.

As a parent, I know how important it is to work in partnership with parents and carers in order to make school a positive and rewarding experience. I am looking forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks. I am aware that many of you have long associations with the school and I am hoping that we can work together to ensure its continued success.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Ms McNama, Miss Moore, Miss Mortis and Miss Docherty who also join the Summerfields team.

Finally, I would like to invite you to an informal tea afternoon on 22nd September 2021 at 2.15pm where I will be able to listen to your views and introduce myself fully. I will be available for questions and look forward to getting to know families and carers. In the meantime please do say hello outside in the mornings and don't hesitate to get in touch if there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's learning and/or wellbeing at school.

Yours sincerely

M. Gartell

Head Teacher

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