



Gusford Primary School

"Promoting Achievement and Success."

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Dear Parents & Carers

I am delighted to be able to write this, my first letter as the new Headteacher of Gusford Primary School. All the staff and children have made me feel very welcome and I feel very privileged to be joining your school community.

From my experience of being a Headteacher in North Essex for nearly 14 years, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. Over my career I have taught in the West Midlands and Essex and I have worked in medium and small primary schools, an infant school and most recently a junior school. Having taught in most primary year groups and being a parent myself, I fully appreciate how important each year of a child's school life is towards preparing them for life.

My priority as the new Headteacher at Gusford is to ensure that the changes we make in this new chapter of the school's history are supported by the whole school community, so that together we can continue to develop Gusford Primary as an exciting, happy and successful school.

Your thoughts and views on how we can all work together in a meaningful way are always welcome. I plan to be around one of the school gates as much as possible before school if you would like to say hello.

I would like to thank you personally for your continued commitment and support towards the staff and pupils of this school.

Yours sincerely

Claire Claydon
Headteacher

