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Love: Live Our Values Everyday

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year! I do hope you have had a lovely Christmas and that you have had some time both to enjoy the festivities but also to rest and recuperate.

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Headteacher of Staverton CE Primary School. I feel extremely privileged to have been chosen to continue to build upon the success the school has already achieved under the leadership of Mr Irvine. We have a hugely committed team and wonderful children, which of course, is a great place for any new Headteacher to start! As a mum to two children myself, I know that parents and carers will now want a period of stable and consistent leadership.

I would like to take this opportunity to briefly introduce myself to you and to express my enthusiasm for the exciting times ahead. I have been teaching since 1996 and have been fortunate to have worked in a variety of primary schools gaining a wide range of experiences; most recently as an Assistant Head responsible for Inclusion and Special Educational Needs in a large primary school in Northampton. I am very passionate about education and the needs of all the children will always be paramount and at the heart of all decision making within our school as we start this new term. I strongly believe in providing all children with high quality teaching and learning experiences to enable all children to receive an excellent education and inspire enthusiasm for learning. My vision for Staverton CE Primary School is that every child is known, loved and understood and that they are supported to flourish and live our School Values every day.

I am very much looking forward to involving parents and carers as partners in their child's education as I believe that if we work together we can provide the best school experience for every child. It is a privilege to have been appointed and I look forward to working with you all in the coming months and years. I am really looking forward to welcoming you all back to school on Wednesday 5th January. Please do come and introduce yourselves and your children to me - I have lots of new faces and names to learn! I have written a letter for the children and I would be most grateful if you can share this with your child before they return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 so that they can start to get to know me.

Please do follow our school on Twitter: @stavertonceprim – it's a great way for us to connect with each other.

The link to our school website is <https://stavertonceprimary.org/>.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ruth Nelmes  
Headteacher of Staverton CE Primary School

