



*Cherish everyone, flourish together,  
serve others.*

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## **Welcome To A New School Year**

Dear Families of Newnham St Peter's,

It is with absolute delight that I am writing my first letter as the Headteacher of Newnham St Peter's Church of England Primary School. I am looking forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks and continuing the journey to enable all of the children in our care to flourish and succeed.

The beginning of a new school year is always a moment filled with anticipation and energy – for children, families, and staff alike. It marks a fresh start, full of possibilities for growth, discovery, and connection. Classrooms come alive with new friendships, curious minds, and the promise of learning adventures ahead. For parents, it's a chance to see their children take on new challenges and build confidence day by day. And for us as a school, it's a privilege to guide and support each child's journey. Together, we're stepping into a season of opportunity, and we couldn't be more excited to share it with you.

We are delighted to welcome all our new children and families to the school community, especially those joining us in Pre-School and Reception, as well as any other pupils starting their journey with us this term. Beginning school is a significant milestone, and we are committed to making this transition as smooth, joyful, and enriching as possible. Our staff are excited to get to know each child, nurture their curiosity, and help them settle into their new environment with confidence and care. We look forward to building strong partnerships with you and sharing in the many wonderful moments ahead.

I am also excited to announce that I will be making some changes to the wraparound care that we offer at Newnham St Peter's. From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, the after-school club will run for an extra 30 minutes, finish at 5:30 pm and cost an additional £2.50. The other thrilling news about the wraparound care is that a sports provision will now be offered for the first hour every day, between 3:15 pm and 4:15 pm. The weekly offer will look like the following:

- Monday – KS2 Football
- Tuesday – KS1 Football
- Wednesday – KS2 Tag Rugby (This will be the sport being taught in PE each half term)
- Thursday – KS1 Multisports
- Friday – KS2 Multisports

There will still be board games, colouring and other indoor activities available for those children who do not want to do the sporting activities between 3.15 pm and 4.15 pm. These activities will then be available for all children continuing with the club between 4.15 pm and 5.30 pm.

I want to warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for a special meeting on Friday 12th September at 9:00 am, where you'll have the opportunity to meet with me. This is a wonderful chance to hear about my vision for the school, ask questions, and connect with other families in a relaxed setting. We'll be serving tea, coffee, and biscuits to make the morning even more welcoming. We hope you'll be able to join us.

Kind regards,



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