

Calow Church of England (V.C.) Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr D. Sumner



Monday, 9th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers.

I am excited to be joining Calow C of E Primary School as your new Headteacher. Children, staff, parents and governors have already made me feel very welcome, and I look forward to getting to know everyone here really well over the next few weeks. We have a strong and determined team, working together to make this school truly excellent in every way, and I promise that we will do everything we can for the benefit of your children.

Our school is a community in which every aspect of a child's education is important: academic progress; social, moral, spiritual and cultural development; the arts; sports and physical education; extra-curricular opportunities.....we promote and champion them all. We look to challenge, inspire and enable each child to stretch the boundaries of what they think they can achieve. At Calow, we provide them with a safe, secure environment in which to learn, grow and flourish, and their welfare is paramount. We want all our children to feel successful, happy and healthy, and to see life as an adventure full of opportunities for taking and giving. We want them to enjoy and make the most of their time at school, setting themselves up well for the future. Our expectations of their behaviour, effort and attitude are high.

A strong link between family and school makes a big difference to children's learning and welfare, and I look forward to meeting you all this term and working together in the best interests of your children. Constructive communication is important to us. Newsletters will be published regularly, and we will also make increasing use of the school website to share information and celebrate our activities. You will find me by the school gate most days, before and after school, so please do come and introduce yourselves; this will often be the best time for a quick word. Alternatively, if you have something more substantial to discuss, feel free to contact Mrs Oxley in the school office and we will be more than happy to arrange a meeting or phone call.

Kind regards,

Daniel Sumner Headteacher





