



5 September 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year and we hope that you all had a lovely summer.

Firstly, we would just like to say what a great start we have all had and we have been particularly impressed with how smart the children all look.

A big well done to everyone for being punctual and ready to start their school day on time which we appreciate can be, for many parents/ carers, a busy and sometimes stressful part of the day. Please remember that we are always here to support you in any way that we can.

As you know, Butterwick Primary is a Church of England school. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our school vision:

As an inclusive Christian school, our vision is to provide a safe, happy, loving and nurturing environment where individuals feel valued and are encouraged to fulfil their hopes and aspirations. Through an inspiring and enriched curriculum, pupils are given the best opportunities to flourish and develop their God given talents.

'Do everything in love' 1 Corinthians 16:14.

Staff work hard every day to ensure that we deliver this vision and we also recognise and appreciate the input and support of parents, carers, governors, external agencies and friends of the school when delivering this. We believe that to get the best outcomes for our children, we need to work together, as a **TEAM**. For this reason, we have a saying:

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

Our Butterwick School Values, which we promote, celebrate and try to live by are:

Love

Respect

Forgiveness

Friendship

Service

Hope

If you would like to know more, information is available on the school website outlining our curriculum and extended/ extra-curricular opportunities.

Good parent/ school relationships are important to us so please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding day to day issues. I would also

like to remind you that Mrs Clark and Mrs Marshall are our Learning Mentors. Their role is to work with children and families that are facing challenges and may need additional support.

Of course, all of the staff are here to help in any way that they can however a couple of other key members of staff to mention are Miss Taylor, our Well-Being Lead, who has successfully completed her Mental Health First Aid Qualification and can be a point of contact if parents or children are having difficulties and Mrs Raybould, our SENDCO, (formerly known as Mrs Rolfe who got married over the summer holidays – many congratulations). Her role is to support children and families with special educational needs.

Finally, I would just like to re-iterate the importance of good attendance. Pupils with good attendance are more likely to do well at school. When pupils miss school, even if the time period is very short, it can lead to gaps in their learning which might make future lessons more difficult for them.

Regular attendance helps pupils to feel part of the school community and enables them to develop good relationships with their peers and other members of the school community. This can have a positive impact on their mental health and wellbeing and help them to feel more settled in school.

When a pupil attends school every day, it helps to establish good routines and habits for their later life.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to the year ahead.

Kind regards

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Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher