



**DRY DRAYTON C/E(C)  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the governors of Dry Drayton Primary School we are delighted to welcome your family to our school community. It is a wonderful school with an exceptionally friendly atmosphere, which we hope you have already discovered.

We are lucky to have small classes, which means that everyone in school will know your child as an individual and every child is supported to reach their full potential. The school works hard to continually improve the quality of teaching and learning, as reflected in the marked improvement in our recent academic results. Maths is now a strength of the school and this year one particular focus has been to develop the children's writing – while you are visiting school, do take the opportunity to have a look at some of the fantastic writing we have on display. We aim to develop a love of reading in all children and this is supported by our welcoming library, which is stocked with new books kindly donated by the Dry Drayton School and Village Association (S&VA). We are committed to providing your child with a broad and exciting education with every child given the opportunity to shine. Before you know it, you could be watching your child write and perform their own song in "Dry Drayton's Got Talent", design and build their own Archimedes' screw or represent the school in an orienteering or tennis competition. As a school we think it is very important to celebrate all your child's achievements, academic or otherwise, and parents and friends are therefore invited to join us at our regular Friday celebration assemblies.

Mrs Sonia Hegan will be the Acting Head from September 2019. Mrs Hegan is passionate about our school and its pupils, and is excited about the opportunity to lead Dry Drayton through the next stage of its development. She has lots of new ideas for September – music, outdoor learning and becoming an Eco School to name a few. From September we are also delighted to be able to offer wraparound care from 7.50am to 6pm together with Little Owl, the onsite Pre-School and After-School Club, who also run a popular Holiday Club.

Dry Drayton children understand what being part of a community is about and, equally, the local community recognises the importance of the school to its own wellbeing. We enjoy a strong relationship with our church, St Peter and St Paul, and, as a church school, the Christian values of kindness and respect for others run through everything we do.

As a small school we rely on the support and involvement of parents and friends. As well as volunteering as parent governors and on the S&VA, parents and friends of the school have: run the after school coding club; built an infant mud kitchen; run a mini science festival; volunteered on the S&VA marquee team; painted lines for sports pitches; volunteered to read with children; organised a school disco; spruced up the infant outdoor area; relabelled all the library books baked cakes; built a

shed to store the school bikes; tested children on times tables; helped children make Christmas decorations...and so on. These extra activities are always greatly appreciated by the children and staff, and are what help to make a vibrant school community. If you can spare some time, we are sure we can find a way for you to become involved. Please do get in touch if you would like to find out more.

If you would like to speak to a school governor at any time, you can catch us on the playground or contact us via the school office (see the school website for a list of school governors).

With best wishes,



Lindsey Russell



Stephen Gardner

Co-Chairs, signed on behalf of the Governing Body