Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits. It is with great enthusiasm and gratitude that I write to you as the newly appointed Headteacher of Moseley Church of England Primary School. As we embark on this new academic year, I extend a warm welcome to both new and returning families, a particularly large welcome to the new Reception parents. I can hear Reception, as I type, lining up for their lunch- I can reassure you they have had a fabulous day already!

Having started as Deputy Headteacher and SENDCO last term, I already feel part of the Moseley family and thank you all for your wishes of good luck on the gate this morning. I am deeply honoured to be entrusted with the responsibility of leading this wonderful school, which is not just a place of learning but a nurturing environment rooted in the principles and values of the Church of England. Together, we will continue to uphold the strong traditions and moral compass that define our school.

I am delighted to inform you that we have also welcomed Mrs Gemma Amion to our school community as our Interim SENDCO and Assistant Headteacher. Mrs Amion brings a wealth of experience and expertise in supporting children with special educational needs, and she will be dedicating the first few weeks of this term to getting to know our students and their unique needs. Her presence will further strengthen our commitment to providing inclusive and supportive education to all our pupils- she will start proactively reaching out to parents from the end of this month.

As we commence this new academic year, I encourage you to engage actively in your child/children’s education. Communication between home and school is paramount, and your involvement greatly contributes to your child's success. Our dedicated teaching staff and I are always here to support you in this journey.

Throughout the term, you can expect regular updates on school events, curriculum, and important dates. We will also strive to maintain transparency through open communication channels and encourage your feedback and suggestions.

We apologise for the delay in sending out dates for this term, we will ensure we send these out in advance of future terms. We have also been working with the parent reps and staff to update our communication policy, we will be sharing this as soon as it has been ratified. Therefore continuing parents, you will notice a few changes:

* Starting next Friday we will be sending out a weekly news update from each class via School Spider, this will include information about learning focus in the classroom and key reminders for the following week
* Dates will be kept up-to-date on the school website
* The Headteacher newsletter will be replaced by a fortnightly letter, updating you on all the amazing things we have been doing as a school
* We had some feedback about how parents should pass on minor messages to class teachers (Y2-6), in order to facilitate this we will now have additional adults outside in the mornings to collect these messages and provide reassurance.
* Mrs Griffiths will collect messages from Y4 and Y6 parents, and will be based by the front entrance
* Miss McKeown will collect messages for Y2, Y3 and Y5 parents, and will be based on the path/car park area

In conclusion, I am excited about the possibilities this academic year holds for our school, children, and community. Together, we will work towards nurturing well-rounded individuals who not only excel academically but also grow in their faith and values.

I look forward to catching up with you all in person at various school events and the parent-teacher meetings throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us, I will be on the gate most days or you can contact the office.

The children and staff have had a fabulous morning. Together, we will make this a remarkable year of growth and learning for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Karen Young

Headteacher

*Key dates:*

 *Meet the teacher Y1- Monday 11th September @ 2:45pm*

 *Meet the teacher Y2- Tuesday 12th September @ 2:45pm*

 *Meet the teacher Y3- Wednesday 13th September @ 2:45pm*

*Meet the teacher Y4- Thursday 14th September @ 2:45pm*

*Meet the teacher Y5- Monday 18th September @ 2:45pm*

 *Meet the teacher Y6- Tuesday 19th September @ 2:45pm*