

BECKERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to Beckers Green Primary school. I am proud to be Acting Headteacher of a school which strives to meet all the needs of the children in its care. I aim to ensure we continue to support your child's social, emotional, physical and creative development, as well as their intellectual capabilities. At Beckers Green we believe that all children can achieve and that all needs have to be met to allow academic progress to flourish.

Having worked at Beckers Green Primary School for the last four years I have a clear understanding of the school's strengths and our next steps on the journey to outstanding. Our focus this year will be creating independent, motivated learners who believe in their ability to succeed.

I am pleased to welcome Miss Chloe Forman to our team as teacher of the Antelopes Foundation class and Mrs Annette Jones who will be working in the Hippos class as a student teacher. We are very lucky to have two specialist teachers working with us this year, Mrs Louise Wheatley supporting Key Stage One and Mrs Fay Skinner supporting Key Stage Two. I would also like to welcome Mrs Lisa Christian to the role of Acting Deputy Head and Inclusion Co-ordinator. Mrs Christian is excited to take on this role and looks forward to meeting with many of you throughout the year to ensure your children receive the support they deserve.

It is very important to us that you share in your children's learning and we encourage you to ask any questions you may have about your children's education. Our termly Outcome sessions will continue this year, a wonderful opportunity for you to visit your children's class and see first-hand what learning has taken place.



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I hope to maintain strong communication links between school and home with the introduction of The Life Channel. You will have noticed our information pods outside the school which display information videos and key dates. This information can also be accessed through the school website by clicking on "Pod feed". It is our aim to post videos regularly which will give further detail on projects and activities taking place in school. Our first video, which is available now, explains the transition system that we have in place at Beckers Green Primary School and may well star your own children.

I very much look forward to working with you and your children over the coming year and celebrating achievements together.

Kind regards

Mrs Claire Smyth
Acting Headteacher

