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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Headteacher of Calthwaite Church of England Primary School. All the staff and children have made me feel very welcome and I feel privileged to be joining your school community. Being a father of two girls, I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring that the highest standard of teaching and learning is evident in all areas.

Since my appointment, I have had the opportunity to visit the school on several occasions and to meet with Mr Askew, pupils and staff. I would like to say thank you to Mr Askew for his support in ensuring the transition to a new Headteacher was as smooth as possible.

My priority as Headteacher is to ensure that Calthwaite continues to thrive; I want to get to know the pupils, staff and school community this term. This is to ensure we are able to meet the needs of all our pupils to achieve their full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development.

Within the context of Christian belief and practice, our school has developed a set of core values which will continue to underpin all the work we do. These values will have a huge impact as your child develops. They help to deepen your child's positive values and in doing so, help them consider the implications of their choices in relation to themselves, the communities from which they are part and the wider world.

I know how vital working in partnerships with parents really is, in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. I strongly believe achievement and enjoyment go hand in hand to ensure each child's excellent progress. I know you will continue to support our high expectations in all areas, especially in behaviour and achievement.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns or if there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's learning and school life.

I would like to thank you personally for your continued commitment and support towards the staff and pupils of this school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Harvey

