



# Kirkby on Bain

## Church of England Primary School

*'Learning together for life'*



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you as we start a new and exciting year at Kirkby on Bain CE Primary School. We are so pleased to have you as a member of our school, our learning community and our extended 'family'.

Each year we are awarded the privilege of welcoming pupils starting their exciting school adventure in Maple; pupils beginning a new chapter in a new class or year group; you, our parents, trusting us with the care of your precious child or children; our hard-working 'friends of the school'; our supportive and justly challenging board of governors and our brilliant teaching teams, raring to get to know their new class members and preparing to action their hard work and planning. I'm sure we are all focused on the continuation of our shared goal: to ensure our school is a safe, secure, inspiring and brilliant place to be. A place where our pupils strive to follow our Christian values of Hope, Peace, Friendship, Forgiveness, Respect and Trust; where children ask questions and seek out knowledge and skills; where they are confident enough to consider and assess risks and have a go; where they are determined to succeed; where all of their achievements are celebrated; where they are supported and offer support and a place that prepares them, as a whole child, for their next chapter in life.

We really hope you all had a wonderful break over the summer and that you managed to do everything you hoped you would.

I am delighted to be starting a new exciting year with you all and fondly remember so many highlights from last year. Thank you for all of your support and for sharing so many of the great moments with us.

We were delighted with the turn out to our new class assemblies and the terrific feedback you shared at the end of each one. Our teachers thoroughly enjoyed sharing all of your messages with their pupils and they were over the moon with your lovely, celebratory and constructive comments. Our children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with you. We hope you will be pleased to hear that these will be taking place across this year too.

Due to the success of our class assemblies and the hearty welcome they received and also to involve you even more in the life of our school, we will also be moving our Friday good work assembly to a later slot and inviting parents to join us. We will be in touch shortly with more details!

We were also blessed with a super turn out for our outdoor learning open day – thank you to all who attended and got involved in the sessions. Tremendous fun was had by all. Maximising outdoor learning opportunities across the curriculum is firmly on our agenda this year!

Please let us know if you have any ideas you would like to share – we love hearing your thoughts and valuable insight!

Miss Day

**Hope, Peace, Friendship, Forgiveness, Respect and Trust**