

Nursling C of E Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I do hope you all had a wonderful summer break and that you are all looking forward to an exciting school year ahead. A very warm welcome to all of our new families that are joining the Nursling community for the first time this academic year.

Firstly, I wanted to write as there have been reports in the news of a dangerous concrete called Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) that has been used in schools and now causing a safety concern. I appreciate you are probably wondering if Nursling is affected in any way. Nursling is part of a robust and thorough structural inspection process where inspections are carried out by qualified structural engineers. We have been reassured, by the Property Services team that look after all school properties in Hampshire, that we do not have any RAAC concrete in our school.

I also wanted to keep you updated on staffing as we begin the new academic year. As always, unexpected changes happen, as they do in any professional workplace. Mr Dart has been offered a job enabling him to progress in his LSA role at a secondary school. I know you will all join me in wishing him all the very best for the future.

In turn, we are delighted to welcome Miss Nedyalkova to the LSA team, she will be supporting in Year 4. A reminder to anyone who might be interested in joining our Learning Support Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisor Team, we still have a live advert that closes this Friday, 8th September. Applications close at midday.

Finally, on behalf of myself and the Chair of Governors, Jackie Barker, we look forward to an exciting year ahead and thank you in advance for your continued support as the year develops.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Jearrad
Headteacher

*The Lord says "I will guide you along the best pathway of your life.
I will advise you and watch over you."
Psalm 32:8 NLT*

