

# Cupernham Infant School

*Together we care, we learn and we enjoy success*



**Headteacher: Mr Duncan Wells**

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Dear Parents and Carers

It gives me great pleasure to write to you as the new Headteacher of Cupernham Infant School and to welcome you to what I'm sure will be a very busy and exciting year ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to share my thoughts on the way I believe we can work together.

Since joining the school, all the staff, children and parents I have met so far on the playground have made me feel very welcome and I feel privileged to be joining your school community. A very big thank you goes to the site manager and the cleaning team for their incredible hard work over the summer getting the school ready for the children's return. Year 1 and 2 have already settled into their learning and are starting to build positive relationships with their new teachers. This week we look forward to welcoming Year R and our new parents as they begin their adventure here at Cupernham Infants.

Being a dad to a young daughter, I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring that we provide the very best care and education of the highest standard for your child. As a teacher, I have been fortunate to be in schools that understand the importance of ensuring that the foundations of learning are established by creating strong, positive relationships within an environment that enables children to grow and become confident, strong and independent learners. While at the same time supporting the children, socially, emotionally and spiritually as well as academically. These are principles I bring to Cupernham Infant School.

There is much to celebrate at Cupernham Infant School and I am excited to lead it into its next stage of development and to ensure that every child has a happy, fulfilling and successful time here, watching them grow into responsible and caring young people. As your new Headteacher, my aim is to improve the education and well-being of your children. However, I will not do this independently. I will be supported by Mrs. Turski, our Deputy Headteacher, the Senior Leadership Team, the Administrative Team led by Mrs. Cron, our Governing Body led by our newly appointed Chair of Governors Mrs. Astle-McDonald and of course our incredible teaching and learning support staff.

Your support as parents and carers is of the utmost importance and I hope our partnership will be productive. I believe that these relationships are the key to the success of our school. Working together, we can ensure that your child enjoys their time here and makes good progress. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise all of the great work my predecessor, Mrs. Clark has accomplished, supported by the staff and governors in raising standards across the school.

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I look forward to continuing the success of the school into 2019 and beyond and working with you over the coming years. My door is always open and I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Wells', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr. Duncan Wells, Headteacher.