

**Nether Stowey Church of England V.C. Primary School**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as the new Acting Headteacher of Nether Stowey School and express how pleased I was to be given the opportunity to lead the school in this important time in its development.

I have already met a number of parents, either at the parents' meeting at the end of last term or in the playground during the week. If we haven't yet spoken please do not hesitate to come and introduce yourself - I would welcome any comment, idea or views about the school.

I have been Deputy Head of Danesfield Middle School in Williton for the past 8 years but during that time I have also acted as Head at Dulverton Middle School to help them recover during a difficult period in the school's history.

It has become obvious during my first week how hardworking and dedicated the staff are at Nether Stowey School and how supportive you, the parents and children, are of the school. I am in no doubt that the school will very quickly rebuild its first class reputation in the area.

Following an unsatisfactory Ofsted at the school the LEA has to produce action plans to demonstrate how the school will rectify the identified weaknesses. Key LEA personnel and myself are in the process of producing these plans. The three key areas identified for improvement are leadership of the school, the role of governors in monitoring the school and the analysis and recording of data to aid pupil progress.

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I will keep you up to date on progress during the year. Periodically I will also ask you for your opinion on certain aspects of school life, but in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any aspect of the school's development.

I look forward to working with you and your children over the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Weedon  
Headteacher