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Dear Parent / Carer,

On behalf of the team, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Pattishall CE Primary School.

We are a friendly, hard-working and inclusive school with our values grounded firmly in the Christian principles of thoughtfulness, kindness, perseverance, courage, co-operation and respect.

It is our mission is to build a happy, safe learning environment; where whoever you are, wherever you're from and whatever your starting point, we will value you and work with you - so that you leave us knowing that you can change the world, as we grow together in God's light. We draw strength from 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14: *"Be watchful. Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be courageous. And let everything you do be done in love."*

We believe that all children have the right to the very best education and work tirelessly to craft a curriculum that allows all children to deepen their understanding, achieve their goals and uncover their talents.

As a team, we have explored the neurology of learning and understand the need for repetition, connections in learning, deep enquiry and reasoning in order for neural pathways to be built and schemas strengthened. Your child will be challenged and inspired every day, to become a motivated, eager and life-long learner.

In addition, we are an Attachment Aware and nurturing school, working towards our TAMHS Gold award. We use the language of Growth Mindset and Zones of Regulation every day, so that children can express their feelings and build a toolkit of exercises that allow them to be 'Green to go' and ready to learn. Our fully trained ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) and nurture team is on hand to ensure that all children have the support they need to enable them to realise their dreams and leave us knowing that they can change the world.

We also believe that your child's learning journey is a partnership (they are with us 1235 hours a year and 7525 at home): you know your child better than anyone and we must work together daily in order to ensure that your child has the best possible start in life. We welcome feedback and have an open door policy.

I am extremely proud to be the Head Teacher of Pattishall CE Primary School and look forward to your visit!

With all good wishes,

Mrs McLean

