



WATTON AT STONE PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted and honoured to have recently been appointed as the new headteacher at Watton at Stone Primary School, and I am very keen to get to know parents, as well as the pupils, staff and governors.

From my experience of being a senior leader for the last 6 years at The Leys Primary School in Stevenage, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. I have worked in education for 24 years in a wide range of roles and have a vast amount of experience to call upon.

I am married and have two daughters, one of whom is currently in Year 7 and one in Year 4, so I have first hand experience of being a primary school parent. Outside of my working life, I enjoy keeping fit, going out for days with my family, watching films, reading books and shopping!

Watton at Stone Primary School was judged as a good school by OFSTED in July '17 and I am looking forward to finding out more about the school so that the changes we make in this new chapter of the school's history are supported by the whole school community.

Parents make an important contribution to children's achievements at school, and I want to develop the relationship between the school and parents for everyone's benefit.

We will be holding parent meetings later on in the summer term for children due to start either in Nursery or Reception in September and parent meetings for all other year groups at the beginning of the autumn term, which will provide an opportunity to meet you and discuss the building of a successful partnership. I will also be out in the school playground during the first week of the autumn term before and after school to meet with as many parents as possible so please come and introduce yourselves to me.

I believe that we will have a positive and successful future working, growing and developing together as a whole school community so that Watton at Stone is a school that children love coming to and one which provides an enriching educational experience in which everyone can flourish.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Nikki Etienne