



# Sarum St Paul's Church of England Primary School

*"Loving to learn as we build friendship and faith"*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break with your family. The start of 2018 at Sarum St Paul's sees the launch of our new school strapline (our vision) and a reviewed school ethos and I am delighted to share this with you.

Our governing body, senior leadership team and diocesan advisor have completed work on reviewing and creating a new vision for the school, giving it a fresh feel and clear direction, celebrating our distinctiveness as a Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School. Our previous strapline and mission statement made no reference to our Church of England status. We are very proud of our Church school status and so our reviewed ethos encompasses this as well as recognising and embracing the faiths of all children.

Our vision and ethos will continue to be central to the development of our school and will shape the decisions and choices made for all.

## **Our Vision**

*'Loving to learn as we build friendship and faith'*

## **Our Ethos**

- *We believe every child is wonderfully and uniquely made in the image of God to thrive and grow*
- *We provide a vibrant, creative curriculum that promotes an enthusiasm and love for learning*
- *We create an inclusive and nurturing environment, built upon our Christian values of love, truthfulness, forgiveness and perseverance, which encourages kindness, respect and friendship.*

We have launched this to the children today in collective worship today and will explore it further this term through RE lessons, circle time and worship in class. More information about how this is being developed and delivered in school will be added to our website over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Weavers  
Headteacher