



Sapperton Church of England Primary School
Sapperton, nr. Cirencester
Gloucestershire
GL7 6LQ

5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am delighted to be the Executive Headteacher of Sapperton Primary School. It is a great privilege to join such a vibrant and caring school community, and I am looking forward to getting to know all of the children, families, and staff over the coming weeks.

Throughout my 28 years in education, I have been passionate about building strong relationships between home and school. I firmly believe that when we work together—teachers, parents, and pupils—we create the best opportunities for every child to thrive. Your support and involvement play a vital role in your child's success, and I am committed to ensuring our school is a place where everyone feels valued and heard.

Home-School Agreement

To support this shared vision, we are introducing a **Home-School Agreement**. This agreement outlines the shared responsibilities and expectations between the school, parents, and pupils. It is designed to strengthen our partnership and ensure we are all working towards the same goals. A copy of the agreement will be sent home with your child, and we kindly ask that you take a few moments to read through it together and return a signed copy to school.

Introducing ClassDojo

Communication is key to a strong partnership, and I am excited to let you know that we will now be using **ClassDojo** as a messaging platform between teacher and parent, which will allow you to communicate about minor things or for meetings to be arranged between parents and teachers. ClassDojo will allow us to:

- Share regular updates about what's happening in school
- Celebrate children's achievements and class activities
- Send important messages and reminders
- Make it easier for you to contact your child's class teacher

You will shortly receive an invitation to join ClassDojo for your child's class. If you need any support getting started, the staff will be happy to help.

School Uniform Reminder

As part of our high expectations for behaviour and learning, we continue to place great importance on our uniform at Sapperton. Wearing the correct uniform helps children to feel a sense of pride and belonging in our school community. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child comes to school each day wearing the correct uniform, including appropriate footwear.

For more detailed information on our school uniform, please visit the **Uniform Information Page** on our website at <https://www.sappertonschool.org/Parents/Uniform/>.

If you are unsure of the uniform expectations or need any support, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Email: admin@sapperton.gloucs.sch.uk

Website: www.sappertonschool.org

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Parking

We really value our wider community in Sapperton so please park considerately when picking up or dropping off.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming weeks and working together to give every child at Sapperton the best possible start in life.

Warm regards,

Helen Cooper
Executive Headteacher