



# Talavera Infant School

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Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Cook

Dear Parents

It gives me great pleasure to write to you as the new Headteacher of Talavera Infant School, and to welcome you to what I am sure will be a very busy and exciting year. On behalf of all the staff I would like to begin by welcoming all the new families to Talavera Infant School as well as welcoming back our established families.

I hope you all had a lovely summer and enjoyed time together.

I realise that any new Headteacher is a big change for a school and its community, so I wanted to write to you to tell you a little bit about myself. I am passionate about education and I have enjoyed a very successful teaching career in schools in Aldershot and Farnborough. For the last three years, I have been the Headteacher at Pinewood Infant School in Farnborough. Previous to this, I was the Deputy Headteacher and SENCo at St Michael's CE Infant School in Aldershot for 16 years.

I have had the pleasure of visiting Talavera Infant School on several occasions over the last few years and I have always commented on how happy and friendly the school is. I am committed to maintaining the family feel where children are at the heart of everything we do. I believe strongly that children should enjoy learning, be actively involved and experience what success looks and feels like. I have high expectations of what children can achieve and enjoy encouraging and motivating children to be the best they can be.

Personally, as a mother of two, family and community are extremely important to me. I am looking forward to getting to know the children, staff and of course you. I will be on the playground before school whenever possible, so do come and say 'hello.'

If you have any concerns or questions you would like to ask I am always happy to talk. I look forward to meeting with you all and sharing the wonderful journey your child takes through Talavera Infant School.

With kind regards,

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Headteacher

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