



# ALPINGTON & BERGH APTON

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**Headteacher** - Mrs Rosie Welch

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new term and a new year at Alington and Bergh Apton Primary. I hope you have all enjoyed a happy Christmas holiday.

It has been lovely to meet everybody this week. I would really like to thank all the school staff, governors, parents and children for making me feel so welcome in my first week.

Alington Primary is clearly a special place. We have lively, thoughtful and engaged children who enjoy learning and love coming to school. Our teachers and TAs know and understand the children as unique individuals and are committed to the best possible teaching and learning in their

classrooms. All over the school, in the office, at lunch time and at breakfast club the team works together with the children at the heart of what we do. Our parents are supportive of the school, enthusiastic and engaged with their children's learning.

My job as the new Headteacher is to value and celebrate everything that is special about our school. I will listen to the views of the whole school community and ensure that every voice is heard. I will cherish the school's ethos and values and always make decisions in the best interests of the school community and the children we serve. There are exciting times ahead as we work together to develop our wonderful school so truly "Every light can shine".

I will be spending time in all classrooms over the next two weeks, getting to know the children and understanding what is important to them. I would love to meet as many parents and members of the school community as possible. I will be out and about at the beginning and end of each day so please come and say hello! If you would like to come and talk to me about your child – or anything else - please pop in or give us a ring and make a time to visit. There will also be a chance to come for a coffee and a chat and share ideas about the school as we move forward – Tues 28 Jan at 2.30pm or Thurs 6 Feb at 9am.

I am delighted and excited to be the Headteacher at Alington and Bergh Apton and am looking forward to working with you all as we move forward.

Rosie Welch

