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**Headteacher – Mrs. Judi Jackson**

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Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to you. I am delighted and honoured to have been appointed as the new Headteacher for Crayke C of E Primary School, and I'm very keen to get to know parents, as well as pupils and staff, over the coming weeks.

Having enjoyed 12 successful years as Deputy Headteacher at Applegarth Primary School in Northallerton, I am ready and excited for the challenges ahead. I am a mum to two primary aged children - Amelie (9) and Ethan (7). I enjoy running (slowly!), going to the gym and trying to master Pilates. Having also recently been inspired to take up cycling, I'm looking forward to exploring the Howardian Hills – and then sampling the delights of the local cafes for coffee and cake, of course!


I thoroughly enjoyed my time already spent at Crayke, during the past half term, and feel very heartened by the welcome from pupils, staff and Governors. It goes without saying that I want to build on the good work done in school, led so well by Mr. Buttery. His enthusiasm for the school is infectious! The articulate and confident way your children speak about Crayke, together with the many wonderful opportunities provided by innovative and creative teachers and teaching assistants are a great foundation for further growth and development.

Crayke has a history of excellence and I am keen to build on this in the coming months and years. I look forward to finding out more about the school so that changes we make in this new chapter are supported by the whole school community.

A successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. Families make an important contribution to children's achievements at school, and I want to continue to develop the relationship between the school and parents. To this end, I will hold a number of events over the next term, to provide opportunities to meet you and discuss the continuation of a successful partnership. These meetings will take place at different times, which I hope will enable most families to attend. If you prefer, you're also welcome to contact me by email ([Headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:Headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk)) or telephone.

I look forward to meeting you.

With best wishes

  
Mrs Judi Jackson  
Headteacher

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