



**Ralph Butterfield Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Carers

### School Prayer

As part of our responsibility to provide high quality assemblies and collective worship, we are required to give children the opportunity to join in with Christian prayer on a regular basis. As a school, we wanted to create our own prayer which reflected our unique and special nature. During the summer term, we invited pupils to write a school prayer as an optional homework that referenced our school values (determination, ambition, integrity, respect) and/or our school moto (imagine, believe, strive achieve). We were overwhelmed by the response! Mrs Clark and I took ideas from the different prayers and combined them to create something we feel is really special.

#### **Ralph Butterfield School Prayer**

I will try my hardest to achieve my goals,  
Aiming high, be in control.  
Ambition pushes me to always try,  
Follow my dreams and reach for the sky.  
I will wait, I am certain,  
I have the determination.  
We all deserve respect,  
Making friends, taking time to reflect.  
Do the right thing, let kindness be here,  
Life's not just about house points, this is clear.  
Let us be full of joy.  
Let us make the world a place to enjoy.  
To your teachers, friends, yourself stay true.  
These people will always be there for you.  
Amen

Going forward, the prayer will be used as part of our assemblies. We understand that our school community is diverse, with families from various cultural and religious backgrounds. Therefore, participation in the school prayer is entirely voluntary with pupils being reminded that they may choose not to take part.

If you have any questions or concerns about the introduction of the school prayer, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

*A. Tod*

Mr Andy Tod  
Religious Education Lead

