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### Message from the Headteacher – Autumn 2020

Thank you for considering a place at Booth Wood Primary School for your child. Due to current restrictions, and thereby ensuring the safety of the pupils and staff, we are unable to offer visits around the school at this time. However, we have a tour of the school on our website [www.boothwood.leics.sch.uk](http://www.boothwood.leics.sch.uk) for you to peruse at your leisure; I would also recommend you spend a little time exploring our website as it gives a glimpse into some of the exciting things that happen in our fabulous school.

I would like to introduce myself and tell you a little about our journey to providing outstanding provision for all pupils. My name is Julie Harvey and I have had the pleasure of being the Headteacher here for over 16 years. The school has gone from strength to strength over the years due to the fantastic body of staff that we have here today. All visitors to the school comment on the atmosphere within the school, the buzz of the classes and our friendly, welcoming staff.

In addition to my role as Head, I am also a National Leader in Education, supporting other schools across the County, helping them to improve the quality of education for their pupils. We are also privileged to have four specialist leaders in education within our teaching team, specialising in English, Mathematics, Early Years and SEN.

Technology is ever-changing and we are constantly evolving with it, providing our children with key skills for their future. Every child from Year 1 onwards has access to their own iPad. These are used as digital pencil cases, enhancing their learning opportunities across the curriculum. Our latest technology also enabled us to have seamless home/school learning during the lockdown period earlier this year. Any children that need to self-isolate now take home their iPad and join in with the lessons live but from their own home.

If you decide to choose Booth Wood, I can assure you that we will do everything we can to support your child/children throughout their years with us. Communication is the key and we value discussions with parents; working together enables us to provide the best possible all-round education.

Thank you once again for spending the time to explore our school. Should you have any questions, please email me at [headteacher@boothwood.leics.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@boothwood.leics.sch.uk) and I will be happy to help.

Kind regards,

Julie Harvey  
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