

BOURNVILLE INFANT SCHOOL

21st July 2017

Dear Parents,

We are coming to the end of a very busy year and we wish to thank you for your continued support.

To mark their time in the Infant School, this week the Year 2 children have participated in three high quality performances of Mary Poppins. They all sang beautifully and performed with great confidence.

We are so proud of the progress and achievement of all our children and again delighted with this year's end of Key Stage results for both the EYFS and end of Key Stage 1. The children have once again reached high standards across all areas.

We will be sorry to say goodbye to Miss Laura Heaven and Miss Shagufta Kanji. Laura is relocating to teach back in her home town of Sheffield and Shagufta will be starting a new exciting adventure teaching in Tanzania.

We would also like to say goodbye and congratulations to Miss Sarah McKenna. Sarah has worked with us for many years as a Teaching Assistant and we are very proud to say she has now completed her teacher training. She will be taking up a teaching post at Kings Norton Primary school in September.

At the beginning of the academic year we will be welcoming two new teachers: Miss Katie Glover, Year 1 and Miss Leanne Jeffries, Reception. We will also be welcoming back Mrs Jasjit Gohil who will be working three days a week across the school.

We wish Ms Kathryn Deakin every good wish for her wedding, she will return in September as Mrs Tilbury.

Mrs Kathryn Tilbury and Miss Kate Bailey will remain non-class based in September to manage the school on a day-to-day basis. Mrs Susan Barratt will remain as Executive Head overseeing the Strategic Leadership of the school during Mrs Pemble's absence. Mrs Pemble says *"I have missed being at school but am in close contact with leadership. Although I will need further surgery, I hope to be back in some capacity before this and look forward to seeing you soon. I wish you all a lovely holiday"*.

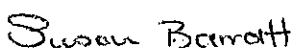
Over the Summer holidays there is going to be some important building work taking place. The outdoor learning area in Reception is going to have soft surfacing throughout, the pedestrian gate on Linden Road is being automated and the staff room is being totally refurbished following our recent fire.


On the reverse of this letter, you will find the staffing arrangements for the next academic year. We hope you find this helpful.


All parents will have an opportunity to meet their child's new class teacher during the first couple of weeks of the Autumn term. We do appreciate that working parents find it difficult to attend events such as these so we have given you as much notice as we can and will be sending home today a list of initial dates for the Autumn term.

We wish you all a wonderful Summer and look forward to welcoming you back in the Autumn term.

With our very best wishes.


Susan Barratt CBE
Executive Head Teacher


Kathryn Deakin
Assistant Head Teacher


Kate Bailey
Assistant Head Teacher

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Classes 2017/18

YEAR GROUP	CLASS	TEACHER	TEACHING ASSISTANT
Reception	Bumblebees	Mrs Alyson Merrifield Mrs Jasjit Gohil (1 day)	Mrs Thuy Nguyen
	Butterflies	Miss Leanne Jeffries/ Mrs Jasjit Gohil (1 day)	Mrs Di Darwood (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)
	Ladybirds	Mrs Bethany Reid (4 days)/ Mrs Di Darwood (1 day)	Mrs Tammie Drummond
Year 1	Robins	Miss Hannah Spencer	Mrs Josie Ryan
	Owls	Mrs Helen Bridgeman	Mrs Sarah Barker
	Swans	Miss Katie Glover	Mrs Joanne Lynock
Year 2	Oak	Mrs Debbie Barlow (4 days)/ Mrs Jasjit Gohil (1 day)	Miss Jamie McHugh
	Beech	Ms Jo Mountjoy	Mrs Joanne Plant
	Sycamore	Mr Michael Hall	Mrs Anna Edwards

Mrs Susan Barratt, Executive Head Teacher – Director of Teaching School Alliance (BJS), National Leader of Education.

Mrs Esther Pemble, Head Teacher – Local Leader of Education.

Mrs Kathryn Tilbury, Assistant Head Teacher – Foundation Key Stage Leader (Reception) and Specialist Leader of Education.

Miss Kate Bailey, Assistant Head Teacher – Key Stage 1 Leader (Years 1 and 2).

Miss Lucy Whittaker – Specialist Education Needs Coordinator – Lucy will continue to work 4 days on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Charlotte Ransom – Charlotte will continue work across school on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Josie Ryan will work for part of each afternoon to support pupil premium children and children with Special Educational Needs.