



Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk Methodist Primary School



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18th July 2019

Dear Parents

First of all I would like to say a very big thank you to so many of you who offered positive comments around the time of our Ofsted inspection last week. People were very complimentary and the comments really reflected the feeling around the school at the moment. Unfortunately, the letter from the inspector won't be available until after the summer but the process was informative and allowed us to reflect on all that we do.

I am writing this in the afternoon following our sports morning which again was a relaxed and enjoyable affair. Congratulations to Wesley for winning but well done to all the children for trying their best in every activity and also thank you to the older children in the way they supported the younger members of our school. I must say that this is something that our children are very good at.

Since I last wrote with information about who is in each class we have made a couple of changes. Following the successful completion of their degrees, **Sarah Carley** and **Ellen Gunner** will be leaving us next week to embark on a Post Graduate Certificate of Education. We are incredibly proud of them and delighted that they are heading towards their goals, although of course they will be a big loss to our school. You will remember that we have already taken on two new teaching assistants and have now taken on another, Melissa Jones. A slight reshuffle means that Mrs Goode will now support Miss Creigh in year 4 and Mrs Jones will join the team in year 3. At the moment, Miss Ewing will be supported by Mrs Brincat which we will review in September. I have included the full list below for the sake of clarity.

Reception class (Owls): **Miss Holness** supported by **Mrs Wiffen** and **Mrs Branton**

Year 1 (Rabbits): **Miss Ewing** and **Mrs Brincat**

Year 2 (Foxes): **Miss Holmes**, **Mrs Richardson** and **Miss Hobbs**

Year 3 (Squirrels): **Miss Fuller**, **Mrs Jarman** and **Mrs M Jones**

Year 4 (Badgers): **Miss Creigh** and **Mrs Goode**

Year 5 (Hedgehogs): **Mrs Cottenden**, **Mrs Blunt**, **Miss Royles** and **Mrs Berry**

Year 6 (Deer): **Mr Warner**, **Mrs Douglas** and **Mrs N Jones**.

Of course we are not wanting to wish away our holidays but the leadership team are very much looking forward to September. We have already discussed our areas of focus and ways in which we can make our school even better. We will not move away from our vision and values, our 'doing all the good that we can' approach, but instead will build on the great work we already do.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to the **governors** for all their hard work. They do a lot behind the scenes, are always incredibly supportive whilst at the same time challenge me and hold me to account. This adds to the effectiveness of our school. I would also like to say thank you to the **PTFA**. They have put on a number of great events this year. More recently the summer fayre, disco and very popular Ice Cream Fridays are all down to the hard work of Sharon Brown and her merry team. Thank you.

Other information and requests

- Please bring into school any out grown and unneeded PE kits, including trainers/plimsolls, as we still have many children who forget kit on their PE days. Please also check the lost property table before the end of term for any missing items.
- We have a few art pictures left over from the summer fayre. These are on sale at the school office.
- School dinners next week will be spaghetti bolognaise on Monday and burger and wedges on Tuesday.
- Our last day is on Tuesday and the children's first day back after the holidays is Tuesday 3rd September

For parents of year 6 children who will be ending their relationship with us I wish you and your children all the very best for the future. Thank you as ever for all your support, have a great summer holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone else in September.

Yours Sincerely

Mr S J Way
Headteacher