



Bedford Road Primary School

Believe and Achieve Together

NEWSLETTER

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only three weeks remaining until the end of the academic year, I want to take this opportunity to thank all the children and staff for all their hard work this year. Our improvement journey is well on its way and I am proud of the commitment shown by everyone to achieve this.

Our new strapline Believe and Achieve Together, which was created by children, parents, staff and governors of the school, explains the sense of community that we have at Bedford Road.

We all want the children to **BELIEVE** in themselves, with everyone supporting this belief at home and in school. We all want the children to **ACHIEVE** their very best potential in all areas, and we will all continue to work **TOGETHER** to achieve this.

I look forward to seeing you all over the coming weeks, at our end of year events.

Mrs. L. Gould

NEW WEBSITE

Our new website is now live and it can be found at:
www.bedfordroad.school

This new website will provide you with up to date information about policies, curriculum coverage, home links for learning, and information about events in school.

Our flip learning portal will also be available on return to school in September. This will allow you to access learning information direct from your child's class teacher.



STAFFING

Miss. Sainsbury, Mrs. Pacey, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Pratt will all be leaving Bedford Road at the end of the summer term for pastures new. We thank them for their commitment and dedication to the school over the years that they have worked here. We all wish them well for the future.



Mrs. Oliver, Ms. Dickson, Miss. Storey and Mrs. Rundle will all be joining us in September. All our new teachers will be joining us for transition on the 16th July in the morning.



KEY DATES

Year 3 Sing On - 3rd July

Brain Smart Day- 8th July

KS1 sports day - 9th July

LKS2 sports day - 10th July

Year 2 Woburn - 10th July

UKS2 sports day - 11th July

E-safety parents meet - 12th July

Fabulous Finish - 15th July

Transition Day - 16th July

Carnival - 17th July

Leavers service - 18th July

End of term - 19th July



CAR PARKING

Please think carefully where you park your car in the morning and afternoon. To ensure the safety of all road users and pedestrians, consider parking your car away from the Hillgrounds entrance and walk up to the school. This will make the area outside of the school a much safer place and is much more considerate to our neighbours. Thank you in advance.

BIRTHDAY SWEETS

It is kindly requested that sweets are not given out to celebrate birthdays in school. This is part of our commitment to being a healthy school. Small packets of raisins or other dried fruit is welcomed and can be given to the children to eat during their playtimes.



LEADERSHIP TEAM

During the past few months we have been planning some changes to strengthen our leadership team. A new role of Assistant Head has been created. This role sits just underneath the Deputy Head position and will have an overarching lead on Inclusion and Pupil Premium. I am delighted to tell you that following recruitment, Mrs Hubbard - Jones has been appointed to this position. Please join me in congratulating her. Mrs Hubbard-Jones will officially begin her role in September.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

This is a continuing feature of our newsletter. As part of our commitment to improve parental engagement we thought we would include an 'all about me' section. In each newsletter we will introduce you to another member of staff!

Name: Mrs. Crocker

Role: Year 4 Teacher



Hobbies: Knitting, crochet, anything crafty. I also run a community choir in the village where I live, and last year I started running. I've done 37 park runs; proof that a growth mindset is important at any age - if you'd told me at school I would love running as an adult I'd have laughed! I'm a Harry Potter fan and I'm a Gryffindor!

Why I think that Bedford Road is the best place to work: The children! The children at this school are the reason I cannot wait to get to work every morning. Nothing is ever dull and every day they amaze me, make me laugh and surprise me. The next reason is the staff - it's wonderful to work with a team of people who aspire towards the absolute best for our children and their families.

Most memorable moment in school: There are too many to choose just one. Probably it's when I see a child be kind to someone, or go out of their way to help someone. And of course any "light bulb" moment when they suddenly get it! This Year I was so proud of all our Year 4s when they performed our Awful Egyptians assembly. Every single child in the year group stood up and said something, and some of them had been really nervous beforehand. We discovered children who could act, dance, one or two with a knack for stage management, children who could sing and children with a real sense of comic timing. For me, this is what teaching is all about; going on an adventure with the children as we explore the world through their eyes and see it all for the first time, and of course helping them see all the many things that they can contribute to the world. This really is the best job in the world. I'm very lucky.