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NEWSLETTER

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Dear Parents / Carers

As another year draws to a close it is good to reflect on the year that we have had. And what a year it has been! Our school community has grown so much stronger and I thank you all for being there and supporting us through this difficult time.

I also want to say thank you to the amazing staff that work here at Bedford Road and to our Governors who have really been there for us when things have been tough.

To your children I want to say a huge well done. They have been amazing this year, they have shown resilience and determination and I know you will be immensely proud of them, as are we in school.

To our Leavers, I wish you all the very best in your new schools. I am sorry that you have not had the usual celebrations, but I know that your teachers have helped you to make some special end of term memories. I hope you have made lasting memories and friendships during your time here at Bedford Road. You have bright futures ahead of you, so remember to keep working hard, believe in yourselves and be the best that you can be.

And to you all, I hope you have a really good summer and I look forward to welcoming most of you back in September. Here's hoping for more of this lovely sunshine and a bit of freedom to have some fun!

Mrs Gould

For those of you who might have missed it - please see this link for our back to school in September information. Please do check it carefully for the new gate times.

[September Back to School Arrangements 2021](#)

THANK YOU

STAFF FAREWELLS

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The end of a summer term inevitably brings a little sadness when we have to say goodbye to members of staff who are moving on to new adventures.

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to the following members of staff:

Mrs O'Dell, our Hazel class teacher will be leaving after 10 years at the school. We will miss her calm and supportive nature. Thank you Mrs O'Dell for everything you have done during your time at Bedford Road.

Mrs Summerfield, our year 4 TA will be leaving after working here for over 20 years. I have fond memories of Mrs Summerfield being my teaching assistant when I first taught here 22 years ago. She has supported so many children during her time at Bedford Road and she will be missed by everyone.

Mrs Muir has been teaching in year 6 for the past two years. Is this the time to admit that I actually first met Mrs Muir when she was a pupil at a school I taught in? It has been a pleasure to meet Mrs Muir again as an adult and to find that she grew up to become such a lovely teacher.

Mrs Bhalla who has been working in foundation stage since Easter is leaving to begin a year 1 teaching role at a local school in Bedford. Mrs Bhalla first started her teaching career here at Bedford Road when she was a student. It has been lovely to have her back in school again and we wish her well in her new position.

And finally, Mrs Oliver leaves for a short time while she awaits the arrival of her second baby - such exciting times ahead!

I am sure you will join me in wishing them lots of luck for the future. We are so grateful for everything they have done to support the school, especially over the past 18 months

NEW SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM STRUCTURE

This year we have restructured our Senior Leadership Team.

We are pleased to announce that the following appointments have been made:

Miss Cormack - EYFS leader

Mrs Llewellyn - Lower Key Stage 2 Leader (Years 3 and 4)

Miss Parker - Upper Key Stage 2 Leader (Years 5 and 6)

Mrs Storey - Mental health and Wellbeing Leader



Congratulations to these new post holders who will join Mrs Gould, Mrs Williams, Mrs Chand (Key Stage 1 Leader for Years 1 and 2) and Mrs Maslen (SENDCO and Safeguarding Leader) on the existing leadership team.

KEY DATES

Monday 6th September - children in years 1 - 6 return to school

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th September - year 5 & 6 trip to PGL

Friday 22nd October - last day of half term

SOCIAL MEDIA

You can keep up to date with everything that is happening in school via the school website www.bedfordroad.school or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/bedfordroadprimary>. Each class also has their own Remind app which enables you to keep in contact with your child's class



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