



Bradwell Village School

Newsletter December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As my final weeks/days are rapidly dwindling away, I have to reflect on my time in Milton Keynes firstly at Romans Field, then at Bradwell Village and finally at Priory Common.

Although when I joined the LA it wasn't for the job I had expected to be doing, however, being the Executive Headteacher of the Inclusive Learning Federation has enabled me to contribute to the lives of a huge number of children from all walks of life and backgrounds. Bradwell Village continues to be a very successful school and is really ambitious for the children.

My memories will include seeing the children on entering a new school fearful and anxious and then observing their development when they flourish and then leave us more confident and very different to the people who joined us. I will take with me numerous happy memories and of course some sad ones which I have shared with your children and the staff.

During my time at Bradwell Village, my aim has been to provide the children with the best education possible to enable them to be successful in school and in life. It has been a real pleasure to see them performing at Christmas time, singing in the choir, producing wonderful artwork during creative weeks, watching them dancing in the Strictly Dancing competitions and seeing them participating in sporting activities. The delight on the children's faces as they have won competitions or produced a really good piece of work which I have had the pleasure of celebrating with them.

The success of Bradwell Village has been a team effort and if it wasn't for the staff who I have been very fortunate to work with, for their loyalty, their calmness and sheer determination to work and be successful for our children, we wouldn't be where we are today. I thank each and every one of them for the support they have given me during my time at Bradwell Village.

When the children leave us at the end of a school year, it is a very sad time as they are leaving a school they are familiar with to join a much bigger school where they will be the youngest children again. As my time here draws to a close, I can empathise with our leavers as I embark on my next stage of life and go into the unknown just as the children have done before me.

I want to finish this message by thanking you, our parents and carers for the support you have given the school and to wish the children of Bradwell Village every success in the future and I hope to hear about the fantastic things they have achieved.

Have a wonderful Christmas.

Regards

Dr Diane Elleman

Executive Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Jumper day	Thurs 16 th December
Last day of term	Friday 17 th December
INSET day	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
First day back	Wednesday 5 th January

A date to note in your diaries

A reminder that school will be closed in the Spring term on Monday March 14th. This is the day allocate to all schools as the Queen's bank holiday falls during half term in the summer.



Don't forget if you want any stationery items please email Miss Wiseman on jwiseman@bvsmk.co.uk

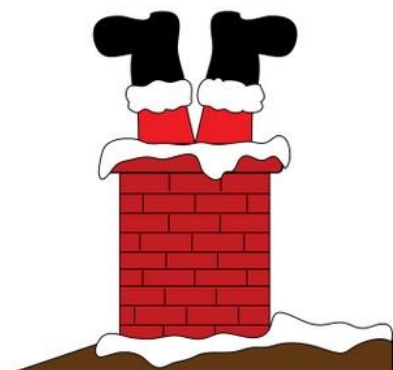
It is with sadness that I write to inform you that we have two other members of staff leaving at the end of this term. Mrs Puddephatt and Mr Bass. Both are going to work at another school to continue the great work they have done here. Mrs Puddephatt has worked here for 18 years, first coming here as a Learning Support but then becoming the Head of Pastoral. Mr Bass joined us in 2013 as a sports coach and became a Learning Mentor, working alongside Mrs Puddephatt. Both have made a huge difference to many children and their families. I am sure you will join me in wishing them the best of luck in their new school.

January 2022

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Giles who will be joining our teaching staff and Mrs Young who will be joining the Safeguarding team. Also to remind you that Mrs Siva will be our new Executive Headteacher from January.

Here's hoping that you all have a fantastic holiday and I hope to see you all in January.

Lisa Vincent
Head of School



Free Kids craft sessions at Shrimp & Doodle on weekends and school holidays.



Scan the QR code to book your child's place. You can find us at Breaklands Square, to the left of Sainsbury's.