



Headteacher Newsletter

Bowesfield Primary
School

Spring 1



Hello

On behalf of myself and all the staff I would like to wish you and your families a happy new year.

Congratulations

Miss Durrani was married on December 19th and has now moved to Rochdale to start her married life. She was a stunning bride and will be missed by all her Bowesfield family.

Mrs Watson had her baby boy on December 9th and all is well and she is enjoying being a mum. Her class were very lucky to see her and baby Ollie James when she zoomed them on the last day.

Goodbyes

Miss Tate is moving onto another school, where she will become their English lead. She will be a great loss to us at Bowesfield, but I know she will be fantastic in her new role and her new school are very lucky to have her. Her last day will be on Friday, when she will leave us at lunchtime, so she can go and meet her new children. I know you will all join with me in wishing her well for her future career and I am sure she will keep in touch with us all.

Welcomes

Mr Presdee Rudd will be the new teacher in year 5. This first week, he will work alongside Miss Tate to ensure there is a thorough handover. Mr Presdee Rudd joins us from Japan, where he has been teaching, but has also many years experience of teaching in England too.

Mrs Gilpin, who previously taught here, is returning and will teach in year 4. Mrs Bryan will also be joining our school and will teach in year 4 too. Mrs Bryan joins us from another school in Stockton and has many years experience. I know as always you will make our new staff feel very welcome.

Many thanks

Mrs Volland-Ross

Acting Headteacher

Reminders

Please can parents who are driving to school, be careful where you are parking. We have had complaints from local residents when their drives are being blocked. Where possible try to walk to school but if not park in a safe place and think about whether it is blocking someone's driveway.

Facemasks must be worn if you are coming into the school building.

Website

We are currently in the process of updating our website and we are also using it more to promote all the many good things which happen in school. Don't forget to check in each week and see what your children have been doing. We are also going to be relaunching our school Facebook page. Sometimes we will want to post pictures on these can you let us know if you definitely don't want your child's picture on either the website or school Facebook page.

Information

If you change your contact details can you please let the office know as sometimes we are phoning and getting an out of service message.

Uniform

Reminder that all children should be in uniform every day. Children should be wearing **black school shoes**. If you are struggling to find any items from our uniform list please come and speak to the office.

Houses

We have now got a House system in school where children will be able to work to earn housepoints for their team and we will be holding competitions in school. So far, the houses are just named after colours but we are wanting to give each house a name and any suggestions would be good.