

BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

CLASSES FOR 2020/2021

Throughout this challenging year, our children have continued to enjoy their learning and contribute in so many ways to making Bourne Abbey a vibrant and successful place to be, both in and out of school. It is a constant and positive challenge for all of the staff team and myself to ensure that we continue to offer your child/ren the very best opportunities to achieve their 'personal success' and I am sure that the arrangements for next year's teaching, after a great deal of deliberation, will ensure this. We will continue to update you with arrangements for September regarding the children's transition into school. Class teacher arrangements are outlined on the enclosed staffing sheet.

At the end of a school year there are inevitably some changes amongst the teaching staff.

Staff leaving us are:

- **Mrs Angela Goold**
- **Mrs Jenni Trafford** (transferring to Bourne Elsea Park)
- **Miss Lorna Ockwell** (transferring to Bourne Elsea Park)
- **Mrs Hayley Taylor** (transferring to Colsterworth)

Additionally we would like to congratulate the following staff who have been promoted internally:

- **Mr Peter Bellamy** is transferring to Bourne Elsea Park as Acting Head of School
- **Miss Danielle Peck** will become an Assistant Head at Bourne Abbey

Mrs Goold, as many of you will know, has been part of the Bourne Abbey family for 20 years and is a very experienced and valued member of our teaching team. She has taken the decision to retire this summer and I know you will join us in wishing her every bit of luck for the future as well as saying a huge thank you for her love, commitment and passion at Bourne Abbey.

We are delighted that Mr Bellamy, Mrs Trafford, Miss Ockwell and Mrs Taylor will continue to be part of the Abbey Academies Trust family. They have all been hugely valuable members of the Bourne Abbey team during their time with us (Mrs Trafford for 19 years!) and we are very grateful for all their hard work and contributions to our children, families and school.

We will be welcoming the following new teachers:

- **Mrs Rachael Skidmore** (Assistant Head and Reception Leader)
- **Miss Jessica Schaffer**
- **Miss Louise Pape**
- **Miss Alex Worrall** (transferring back from Bourne Elsea Park)

Congratulations also to Miss Emma Hornsby who successfully completed her SCITT training with us this year, and after interview joins the Bourne Abbey team as an NQT.

Mrs Megan Shears (Deputy Head) began her maternity leave at the end of Term 5 and I am sure you will join us in congratulating her on the safe arrival of Toby Jasper on the 27th May.

Miss Helen Bergmann has not been allocated a class from September 2020 as I am delighted to inform you that she is expecting her first baby at the end of October this year. Miss Bergmann will join us for part of Term 1, should the COVID 19 situation allow, in order to support the children's transition before beginning her maternity leave.

We also welcome Mrs Linda Orme (Deputy Head) and Miss Helen Fleming back from their maternity leave.

Additionally, teaching assistants Mrs Caroline Pickering and Mrs Jayne Bates have made the decision to retire at the end of this academic year. Both Caroline and Jayne have worked at Bourne Abbey for over 20 years and their contribution to the life of school has been invaluable, especially in working with our youngest children at the beginning of their school journey. I am sure you will join us in wishing them both a long and happy retirement.

All the staff are eagerly anticipating a fantastic year and seeing you and your children. We hope you enjoy the videos the teachers have made which you can find on our school website and Facebook page today. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Buttress (Head of School) or myself if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S J Moore
Executive Headteacher