

Dear Parents/Carers

## End of Term Round Up of News and Important Information – April 2021



It's not unusual at the end of a term to wonder where on earth the time went. School terms are always packed and move along quickly but this has never felt more the case than in this last term. In the past year, a year like we could never imagine, our patience and sanity has been tested on every level but somehow, we all keep plodding on.

You have been doing a fantastic job. The government set a very high expectation for everyone with remote learning, but we have been thoroughly impressed with the commitment to getting on with schooling and the level of work submitted. We are incredibly proud of our pupils and most have shown great resilience, readily taking on board the lockdown and new ways of learning. We appreciate it has not been easy for parents. Along with the usual managing the household, we know many have been juggling their own work, while ensuring their child gets on with schoolwork and is well supported - so getting through the term is a tremendous achievement. Well done and thank you so much!



## New Teachers



Welcome to **Mrs Mupesa**. She will be joining us after Easter. She is a very experienced teacher who has experience of leading subjects and phases within the primary sector. She has also been EYFS led for two local authorities. Mrs Mupesa will take up the role of Year 1 class teacher. She will also be the phase leader for EYFS and KS1. Mrs Mupesa will round off her role as Leader for English across the school. I'm sure that you will join me in welcoming her to Bournville School. She joins us as a permanent member of staff.

We also welcome **Mr King** to our permanent teaching team. He will be joining us after Easter and will initially take up the role of Year 2 class teacher. He has led PE, Maths and IT across his current school and will lead Maths and KS2 at Bournville. He is a semi professional football player and is eager to promote sport across the primary phase.





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From September, Mr King will teach in upper KS2.

**Lauren Hill** is another permanent appointment. She will be taking over Year 1 in September. Lauren is beginning her teaching career at Bournville following really successful teaching practices at several other primary schools. She will be guided by Mrs Mupesa, during her first years as a newly qualified teacher.

We say a sad goodbye to our supply teachers and a huge thank you for stepping in and taking control of years 1 and 2 through such difficult times. Since Christmas, Miss Lee and Miss Bashir have been our Year 1 and year 2 teachers. Although they had met the class before Christmas they were new to Bournville. They ensured that home learning was set and that welfare calls were made. Although only having had their classes (face-to-face) for a couple of weeks, they have made a huge impression and will be greatly missed. We wish them well on their journey and all future endeavors.

### **Bournville Primary Staffing**

Senior Leadership Team	Mr S Brown	Head of Primary
	Mrs E Mupesa	EYFS & KS1 leader
	Mr R King	KS2 leader

Class teachers	Miss N Collie	Class 4/5
	Miss E Johnson	Class 4
	Miss G Queen	Class 3
	Mr King	Class 2
	Mrs Mupesa	Class 1
	Miss G Kelly	Reception Class

TAs	Mrs P Bell (HLTA)	Cover lead
	Miss J Walker	TA – Class 3 & 4
	Miss R Jones	TA – Class 4/5
	Mrs A Brandrick	TA – Class 1 & 2
	Mis A Vis	TA – Reception Class

Pastoral & Safeguarding	Mrs A Bharj	Pastoral Lead
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Lunchtime Supervisors	D Wood	CLR & CL3
	E Malpas	CL1 & CL4
	P Eustace	CL2 & CL4/5
	K Thompson	Support for all classes



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## **Collecting your children at the start and end of the school day**

Thank you to all parents and carers who remember to wear a mask when picking up and dropping off your children. We have seen, first hand, how quickly the virus spreads. As the responsible adults, we need to ensure that we set a good example to all of our children by following the guidelines. Please also ensure that social distancing is properly maintained.

When all bubbles return after the Easter break, we are asking that parents who can walk to school please do so. This will help to alleviate congestion and reduce the number of cars entering the carpark. Prior to bubbles closing, there were a few issues with vehicles entering and leaving the site and parent and children queuing. To ensure the safety of you and your children, we are closing the lower carpark at 08:30. This will ensure that children are safe on site.

### **Uniform reminder.**

A huge thank you to all parents who ensure that their children arrive at school wearing their full school uniform. This included wearing black shoes not trainers. For PE, while children are coming to school ready for PE, they should have plain black joggers and a plain black sports top.

### **Things to look out for over the summer term!**

- Parents' Evening
- Revamped Behaviour policy focusing on rewards
- Better communication through weekly newsletters and a detailed termly newsletter
- Communication books – when covid allows
- More information about how your child is doing at school and how you can support at home
- New ICT suite for primary
- New interactive white boards to bring learning to life
- Revamped curriculum
- Weekly Achievers Assemblies – over Teams

Take care and have a great Easter break!

Head of Primary

S Brown