

1st April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We have finally made it to the end of a short but intense half term. The return to school has been joyful. It is lovely to see students engaged in their learning and participating in extracurricular activities. I am really looking forward to our first fixture where our new head of PE Mr Payton has promised me lots of goals!

The development of the site and facilities at Bournville continues at pace. For primary a whole new IT suite is being installed along with new toilet facilities for EYFS. In secondary we are installing new science labs in the Elgar building ready for a return to practical science activities when COVID restrictions allow. In addition, we are excitedly waiting for the arrival of the new, branded, school minibus to transport us to the eagerly awaited inter school matches. Over the next summer term students will see a significant upgrade to facilities ready for September.

Although COVID has curtailed some of our activities we are continuing with our Aspirations programs, including workshops with Year 10 and Year 11. Students in these year groups will benefit from the support of 'Fix Up!' seminars, where they will be supported to consider their future ambitions and how to fulfil them. We also have 36 students in Years 8 & 9 currently engaging with the 'Brilliant Club' programme, where students will receive support from a university tutor. Once they have completed the programme, there will be a graduation experience with Trinity College, Cambridge University.

We are excited to welcome our new primary leaders Mrs Mupesa as our new EYFS and KS1 Lead and Mr King as our new KS2 Lead. In secondary we welcome Mr Else as our new Deputy Head teacher who will take responsibility for Curriculum and Assessment and Ms Wheeler as our new Assistant Head teacher in charge of Behaviour, Attendance and Safeguarding.

The end of term always marks a point of change in school life. This term Mr Dovey, our Deputy, is moving on to a new school. He has given eleven years' service to the young people of Bournville. I know he will be greatly missed. We wish him good luck for the future.

Have a restful and safe holiday.

Yours faithfully



Miss M Green
Head of Academy