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Dear Parents and Carers,

SEND and Inclusion at Bournville All-Through School
At Bournville, we are committed to ensuring that every child is known, valued and given the opportunity to achieve their full potential. As Vice Principal for Inclusion and SENDCo, I wanted to share some of the positive work taking place across our school and update you on our priorities for the coming months.

Celebrating our pupils
We are incredibly proud that Bournville was selected as one of just four schools across Birmingham to feature in a Birmingham City Council video promoting its city-wide Inclusion Charter.
Three of our primary pupils, Joseph Dunne, Isla Gwynne-Reynolds and Nathan Howard, represented the school brilliantly, sharing the important message that every child deserves to feel seen, heard and included.
Throughout filming, the children demonstrated kindness, encouragement and confidence, helping one another and celebrating each other's successes. It was wonderful to see them representing Bournville and sharing such an important message with schools across Birmingham.
You can watch the video here: Birmingham's Inclusion Charter – Bournville pupils

Working towards the SEND Inclusion Award
We are pleased to share that Bournville is currently working towards the SEND Inclusion Award. This provides an opportunity to celebrate our strengths and identify further ways to enhance the experiences and outcomes of pupils with additional needs.
Our priorities include strengthening classroom practice, developing staff expertise, identifying needs early and ensuring that interventions make a meaningful difference to pupils' progress, confidence and wellbeing.

Individual Learning Plans – Your voice matters
We are committed to ensuring that our Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) accurately reflect each child's strengths, needs and aspirations. These plans help us identify individual targets, agree strategies and monitor progress.
We are committed to reviewing and updating ILPs three times a year. As part of this process, parents and carers will be contacted and invited to share their views, including what is working well, any concerns and priorities they feel are important for their child. Your contribution is an essential part of this process, helping us build a shared understanding of how best to meet your child's needs.

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SEND Parent Forums
We recognise that parents and carers are our most important partners in ensuring children receive the right opportunities and assistance to thrive. Our NEST SEND Parent Forums provide an opportunity to meet members of our inclusion team, share experiences, ask questions and help shape our SEND offer.
Our forthcoming dates are:

- 2 December – New Admissions SEND Parent Forum
- 7 December –SEND Parent Forum

We warmly encourage parents and carers to attend. Your views, experiences and feedback are invaluable, and we want to ensure that families feel listened to and involved.

Working together
We are proud of the work taking place across Bournville and remain committed to developing an environment where every child feels they belong, has their individual needs understood and is encouraged to achieve their best.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. I look forward to working with you as we continue to strengthen our SEND and inclusion offer.

Kind regards,



Miss Poole
Vice Principal for Inclusion and SENDCo
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