

BISHOPS DOWN PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

11th February 2022, week 20, Term 3

Dear Parents

Finally we get to the end of a term with good news!!

I am delighted to announce that Rebecca Bettles is returning from maternity leave at the end of March. She will be returning to her leadership role of 2 days a week, she will not be class teaching. Pennie Greenwood will be teaching Year 4 until the end of the summer.

To end the term on a really positive note, we are removing the last remaining Covid 19 restrictions in school after half term. We will not be requiring parents to wear masks on site and staff will no longer be required to wear masks in communal areas. Of course there will be staff and parents that will still want to wear masks, and we all respect that decision.

Progress reports are going home today. There is a covering letter included that explains your child's report. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and wellbeing at consultations after half term. Please book on Gateway if you haven't already. (You need to select 'Useful Links', then 'News and Events'. This takes you to a page asking for your details (name, email etc.) which you need to complete and which should be the same as we have on our records at school. This is for identification purposes. After this you will be on the SchoolCloud part of Gateway and should be able to see 'Parents Evenings'.)



If parents do not live together and require a report sent to another address, please let us know so we can send a duplicate report.

Today we say a sad goodbye to Chloe Saunders, Nursery TA who is leaving for another position, and a brief goodbye to Mr Milne who will be taking paternity leave for the first two weeks of next term. We wish the Milne family all the best for their imminent arrival. Mrs Silburn will be teaching the class alongside Mrs Williams and Mrs Sheppard, TAS. Mr Milne has planned for the fortnight for Mrs Silburn to deliver, and Miss Mackie will be taking the class for PE sessions.

Have a lovely half term and we will see you on **Monday 21st February**.

C Owen

Remember you can view all Recent Letters Sent Home on the School Website
<https://www.bishopsdownprimary.org/recent-letters-sent-home>