



Spring 1
Newsletter
January 2019

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to you all. We really hope you had a great Christmas holiday and that the New Year has begun well for you all.

We are sure 2019 is going to be a great one here at Bedgrove Infant School.



Staffing News

We are delighted to have employed four new Teaching Assistants to support children in classes. To ensure we are utilising the skills and experiences of both current and new staff we have made a few changes in where TAs will be working in some classes. Here is a full staffing update for you.

Foundation 1

Mrs Bucka will join the F1 team at the end of January to support the current TAs in working with both individual and groups of children.

Foundation 2

Mrs White joins the F2 team as the new Year Group Leader and will be in class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and join PPA on Thursday afternoons. Mrs Perrottet will now be the class teacher in Turtle Class on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Groves will shortly move to support Dolphin Class alongside Miss Banbury, to work with groups and individual children.

Year 1

Miss Henderson will support as the new TA in Elephant Class, starting immediately. Mrs Rajan will remain in Giraffe class as their TA.

Mrs Abdullahi will join Hippo Class by the end of January, as their new TA. Mrs Alford will then move to Jaguar Class to support individuals and groups of children. Mrs Coles is joining Hippo class immediately, for SEN support.

Year 2

Mrs Richardson will move to support Lion Class in the mornings and Leopard Class in the afternoons once Mrs Alford moves to Year 2.

Trainees

Miss Davitt is now completing her Key Stage 1 placement at St Michael's School, High Wycombe. She will return to Turtle Class in the Summer Term. Mrs Garcia will be at Ashmead in Key Stage 2 for this half term. Miss Fraser joins Jaguar Class for her Key Stage 1 placement for that time. Mrs Ryan is joining Rhino Class for the Spring Term to develop Key Stage 1 experience. We wish all the trainees well in their cross phase placements as part of their year-long training.

We are sure you will join us in welcoming all of our new staff to the team.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 15th January

Book Look in Classes 3.00 – 4.00

Thursday 17th January

*School Census Day- Special Lunch
Menu to be sent to parents*

Monday 4th February – Friday 8th February

*Multi-Cultural Week – art based
topic week on different countries
across the school*

Friday 15th February

*School Closes for Half Term at
3.00pm*

Monday 25th February

Children return to School

Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March

Parent Evenings

Friday 29th March

Mother's Day Open Afternoon

Friday 5th April

*School Closes for Easter Holidays at
1.30pm*

Wednesday 24th April
Children return to School

Polite Reminders

Please be courteous and considerate when trying to drive and park around the school. It is always very busy on the roads and we need to make sure our children arrive and leave school safely.

Please remember to tie your dogs to the SIDE fence of the playground, not beside the gate, to ensure people can enter the playground safely, without worrying about their children being near unfamiliar dogs.

Thank you.