



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of the Children at Bowmansgreen Primary,

Welcome back to school! I hope that you have all had a restful and enjoyable holiday and that you and your children return to school feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. I know that the staff have enjoyed hearing about your Christmas and New Year celebrations and that they have fabulous plans to support your children with their learning this term.

It has been a delight to meet many of your children today and to hear their ideas for our school. They have been a credit to you all. I will be spending the next few weeks getting to know them, in their classrooms and round the school, and I am looking forward to meeting you all too. Please do come and introduce yourselves and I hope that many of you are able to attend our **coffee afternoon on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 2:30pm** so that we can meet properly, and you can catch up on one another's news.

I am looking forward to being part of the Bowmansgreen Primary School community. In November 2019 Ofsted said that your children behaved well and were, 'polite and considerate towards others'. I have no doubt that this is still the case in January 2024 and I look forward to seeing this myself.

Having been a Head Teacher of four other schools I have had the opportunity to work with many different children, parents, teachers and leaders and I have thoroughly enjoyed the experiences that we have shared. I am now looking forward to working with you all within the community of Bowmansgreen to build upon the work of the existing team so that all pupils continue to flourish, succeed and achieve their potential.

I hope to see many of you over the next few weeks at the school gates, coffee afternoons and the curriculum information meetings but in the meantime, I would like to thank you for your warm welcome today. As we begin this term I would like to ask you to take a few moments to keep Ms Lippa in your thoughts as she embarks on her new role in Barnet - we wish her well as she embarks on the next chapter of her career.

Thank you for your continued support of our special school.

Yours faithfully,

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