



# Message from our Head Teacher

Dear Parents

What a half term it has been! The children have settled well and I want to thank the staff for all the extra duties, cleaning and online learning they have willingly put in place for the school. There has been a great deal of extra work but it has been worth it. The team at our lovely school is very determined and committed and really appreciate all the support you have shown them this half term. Our catch-up curriculum is underway and the children are progressing well.

Sadly we will be having two staff changes. Mrs Ventura is leaving her lunchtime position. I would like to thank her for all the care she has shown the children and wish her well in her new post. Her role will be filled by Mrs Rose to whom we extend a warm welcome. After half term on November 11<sup>th</sup> Mrs Jaye will also be leaving us for pastures new. She has supported pupils, in class one and across the school, with kindness and clarity. Again we wish her well in the future.

We hope you have a lovely half term and continue to stay safe. Next half term we will be exploring how to virtually share the nativity and how we can hold safely Christmas lunch and parties. We will not be able to invite parents for assemblies or events but we will do our best to find alternative expressions. Please can you make sure you have the arbor app installed on your phone as this helps us set up bookings and online communications.

Best wishes

Ms Praed