



Executive Head Teacher—Mrs Sarah Helm

8/1/2021

Dear Families,

Mrs Helm has asked me to write and send the weekly letter to you all this week and I thought it would be a good opportunity to introduce myself to you all.

My name is Natalie Frey and I am the Senior Teacher across the federation. I am based at Redbrook and teach the infant class there but also have an active role at St Briavels as part of the Federation Leadership Team. Some of you may have seen me there over the past few months and indeed I have met some of you as you have come into the office or as you have dropped children off at school. I also had the opportunity to speak to some of you during the last lockdown when we made phone calls home. I had planned to be at St Briavels for two days a week this term but Covid has had other ideas. I look forward to meeting more of you once things start getting back to normal.

This week has been yet another week like no other and I hope you are all settling back into home learning after just a single day back in school on Monday. I'd like to say thank you to you for your many lovely supportive comments on our Facebook group. I know the staff have worked extremely hard to get everything to you this week and your comments mean a lot to them, the governors, Mrs Helm and I as we strive to get learning right for everyone. I have the privilege of seeing what everyone is sharing on Seesaw and there has been so much shared from home already – thank you. Seeing what children are doing and connecting with them keeps us all going in these difficult times.

I know you have had a letter this week explaining who is able to be in school with us and our expectations in respect to home learning and keeping in touch. Please do make sure you connect with us daily, be it through email, Seesaw, Zoom or even the telephone. We are here to support you and if there is anything we can do that will help, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I wish you all a good weekend. Keep warm, keep well and keep safe.

Kindest regards

Natalie Frey

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