



## BURWELL VILLAGE COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Staffing Update

I hope you are well and that your children are continuing to enjoy their time at Burwell. I have been here for nearly ten days now and it is clearly a very special educational community with so much warmth, enthusiasm and potential. The staff are wholly committed to doing the best for the pupils and I have seen some amazing work over the past two weeks. I am very much looking forward to the final week of term and the opportunity to introduce myself to you as parents at the IEB Parent Forum on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 at 2.30 p.m. if you can make it.

I am also writing more specifically to provide you with an update on staffing. Two long-standing and very committed members of the team at Burwell are leaving the school at the end of the academic year (i.e. August). Mrs Rowena Watts came to Burwell as Assistant Head and was promoted to Deputy Head. With Mr Smith's absence, she has also headed the school. Her 12½ years of service to the community cannot be appreciated highly enough and we wish her every happiness for the future. Obviously you will be able to see her plenty of times in the months ahead. Similarly supportive is Mrs Alison Edwards, SENCO who is retiring at the end of the academic year. Mrs Edwards has worked at Burwell for over 20 years, supporting so many children (and families) with SEND. We thank her too and wish her well for the future. Naturally with these staff signalling they are moving on from Burwell this year, we will be recruiting a new Deputy and SENCO in due course.

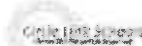
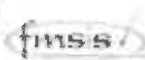
The IEB has the recruitment in hand and I am sure they will appoint superb and most worthy successors to both of these colleagues. Should you wish to ask them anything about this or indeed any other matter, they will all be on hand next Tuesday afternoon.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend – with the clocks going forward on Sunday, we can finally start looking forward to the summer! It is also, of course, Mothering Sunday, a chance to appreciate the people in our lives who have played the part of mother, whether with us still or not. I hope you are all able to celebrate in some way.

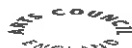
Wishing you all well for the week ahead.

Yours sincerely

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