

Abbey Road News

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to be writing to you as the new Head Teacher of Abbey Road Primary School. The whole school community has been so warm and welcoming and I am already feeling confident that I shall achieve my goal of learning every name and getting to know each individual a whole lot better by the summer term!

Just to tell you a little more about my educational background, I have worked within the borough of Rushcliffe for the last ten years; most recently, as Head Teacher of Willow Brook Primary School in Keyworth and, before that, as Deputy Head Teacher at West Bridgford Junior School.

During the autumn term, I visited the school on several occasions and I pass on my thanks to Mr Edmonds for his support during this transitional time. It is very much my aim to continue to build on the schools' many successes and to work together with the dedicated staff team in providing the very best for our children – helping them to achieve their potential and to discover new talents within a learning environment that is fun, where they feel valued, safe, secure and aware of the needs of others. I have high expectations for all and know that every child has the ability to do amazing things given the right opportunities, care and support.

Having taught in all year groups within my (many!) years of teaching and being a parent of two secondary school-aged children myself, I fully appreciate how important each year of a child's school life is and also how important the link between school and home is. With this in mind, I look forward to getting to know you all and to seeking your views over the coming months. I will be on the playground as much as possible before school and at home time so please come and introduce yourselves to me. In the meantime, if you have any queries, concerns or if there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's learning and school life, please do not hesitate to get in touch. My direct email address is head@abbeyroad.notts.sch.uk.

I'm looking forward to a busy term ahead - please find a list of key dates below. Other events will be communicated to you via class teachers.

Yours faithfully,

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Dates for Spring 2017

Tuesday 17th January – Meeting for Year 6 parents/carers re: national curriculum assessments 6.45pm

Wednesday 25th January – Glee Club to 'Young Voices' at Birmingham Genting Arena

Friday 10th February – INSET day

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February – HALF TERM

Thursday 23rd February – Year 3 visit to Cresswell Crags

Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th March – Parents Evenings

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day

Thursday 30th March – Spring term music concert

Monday 3rd April – Monday 17th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 18th April – Back to school