

Bosley Bulletin



“Achievement for all in a caring Christian community”

Acting Headteacher: Mrs Stephanie Beckett

14.12.20



**Collective Worship Theme:
Trust**



Dear Children, Staff and Parents,

On my final Bosley Bulletin, I wanted to write a massive THANK YOU!

It has been an absolute pleasure to have worked with ,and alongside ,you all over the past year. The community spirit at Bosley St Mary's is very special and unique.

I am sure that you will all Give Miss Rippon the same warm, wonderful welcome that you gave me.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - Mrs B!

Mrs S. Beckett

head@bosleyschool.co.uk

My final task of the year is to welcome Miss Rippon...

I was born in Yorkshire but spent all of my childhood living in Cheshire. I attended a small village Church School followed by the local Grammar School. I grew up loving the outdoors and visiting new and exciting places.

After school, I gained a Bachelor of Education degree at MMU. My teaching career began at a large primary school in Trafford. Since then, I have worked in a variety of primary schools, teaching children from Reception to Year Six. Over the years, I have enjoyed a variety of roles including working as a lead coordinator for many curriculum subjects, senior leader, Associate Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher.

This breadth of experience has led me to develop a strong belief that children learn best when they are having fun and are engaged in practical, real life activities. I also believe that strong relationships with parents and the wider community are vital in ensuring that children are supported as they move through their school life. So, I am delighted to be working together with pupils, staff, parents, governors and everyone else involved with Bosley St. Mary's School for all our children's success, achievement and welfare.

Out of school, I live in Stockport with my partner, our two children and an array of pets. We all enjoy being outdoors including hiking, camping and mountain biking. In the Summer months we spend a lot of our spare time by the coast, kite surfing, body/paddle boarding and loving the fresh sea air.

It is a real privilege to be your new Headteacher and I very much look forward to seeing you at school and working with your children and the staff at Bosley St. Mary's.



Miss V. Rippon

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Coronavirus Christmas procedures

As sent on the letter dated 09.12.20, I would like to reiterate if we have a positive case in school from Thursday 10th December with a pupil or staff member, all close contacts WOULD have to isolate. 5 Christmas days, granted by the Government, do not affect the rules regarding the requirement to isolate if there has been close contact with a positive case in school.

In terms of Covid, I wanted to let you know about the latest Public Health England advice. It was explained that some younger pupils across Cheshire East are experiencing ‘atypical Covid symptoms’:

In addition to the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms, if a child or adult experiences sickness / diarrhoea, headaches, unexplained tiredness, muscle and body aches, nasal congestion and a sore throat they should be advised to speak to the school before attending. An outcome of this conversation may be an agreement to self-isolate at home for 48 hours and to request a test if symptoms persist or worsen.

It would therefore be sensible, during the pandemic, to keep your child off school for 48 hours should they be displaying the above symptoms in the lead up to Christmas. This is purely a precaution to minimise any potential transmissions between pupils and staff before the Christmas break. We ask that all parents ensure their contact details are up to date as we will be sending children home who are unwell at school, using the information provided on the data collection sheet.

What to do if there is a positive case of Coronavirus during the Christmas break.

You should only **contact the school if your child tests positive and was in school during the 48 hours before their first symptoms developed**, or before they took the test if they did not have any symptoms.

Email head@bosleyschool.co.uk Email is the only communication for Coronavirus over the festive period as I will not have access to the school mobile phone.

Subject: Coronavirus (These are the emails that I will be checking/responding too)

On the email state the following information:

Name:

Name of child/children attending Bosley St Mary's CE primary School:

Who has received the positive test?

Date the symptoms began:

Any other relevant information:

Contact number:

From Friday 18th December 2020 to Thursday 24th December 2020, I will endeavour to contact you within 12 hours of receiving the Coronavirus email. This is the 6 days required for schools to be the contact for Track and Trace.

If your child tests positive after the 25th of December 2020, please ensure you still email the school so we can ensure the correct number of isolation days are recorded on our system.