



Dear Parents/Carers,

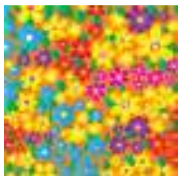
On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to welcome you back to the new school year. I hope you all had a relaxing break and managed to find some sunshine somewhere! We are looking forward to another successful and exciting year and I was pleased to hear how eagerly the children came back to school and how quickly they have settled in.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that Ms Bovill is now back in school, but because of the length of her absence last term, her return will be phased over several weeks. Ms Bovill has asked me to pass on her warm thanks to everybody at C of E for all their hard work over the last year and for the care and concern that they have shown her during her illness. In order to ensure that Miss Lee is able to return to her classroom commitment without any unnecessary interruptions, we are implementing a new procedure to enable any school difficulties to be dealt with speedily and by the most appropriate person. Miss Lee will only be called out of her classroom when, in Ms Bovill's absence, there is an emergency child protection issue.

We know that there are sometimes hiccups and teething problems during the first few weeks as children settle into their new routines and timetables. Class teachers are always happy to talk to you before the start or at the end of the teaching day, and are usually best placed to sort out any difficulties. If your child's teacher feels, however, that they aren't able to resolve the problem, they will talk to a member of our Senior Management Team in the first instance. The SMT will then talk to Miss Lee or Ms Bovill if necessary, and we will call you to make an appointment. This will be a permanent arrangement which we hope will enable us to respond more effectively to issues as they arise and nip any potential problems in the bud. Please be aware that the office staff have been asked not to make *ad hoc* appointments with Ms Bovill or Miss Lee unless it is an urgent matter relating to child protection.

Thank you for your understanding and support, and I wish you and your children a happy and productive year.

**Joan Williams**  
**Chair of Governors**



Dear All,

I'm a bit out of practice at writing newsletters so I hope you'll forgive me if on this occasion I keep it brief!

I have really missed the buzz of being in school and the daily sense of delight in seeing light bulbs switch on one after another. It is to the credit of every member of staff here at C of E that school life has carried on regardless, and that the term ended on such a high note with another year of sustained improvement and success for our children.

However, I would like to offer my particular congratulations to Miss Lee for her prowess as a 'swimmer'. I'm sure that when she was appointed as Deputy she didn't expect to be thrown in at the deep end quite so soon! And I'm sure that Miss Lee would join me in thanking the Governing Body for the care and support they have provided to both of us over the last few months.

It's good to be 'back home' and although it may take me a little while to get back fully into the swing of things, I hope it won't be too long before you see me out and about again, and in the thick of it.

With kindest regards,

**Sue Bovill**