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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we launch headlong into the 'countdown to Christmas' and revel in the wealth of exciting activities and community events that bring us together at this time of year, it is also a time tinged with sadness, as we say goodbye to two valuable members of our 'Braybrook Family's' teaching and leadership team.

Firstly, we must say a fond farewell to Miss Adderley in Yr 2. Whilst Miss Adderley has only recently become a member of our team, having stepped into Yr 1 last year and taken up the reins in Quartz Class, she has been a fantastic asset to the school and has been much loved by the children and staff team alike! I know that Miss Adderley has not made this decision lightly, and that she will miss us all as much as we will miss her, but we wish her every success as she relocates to Bristol in the New Year and hope that she enjoys this next exciting chapter in her life and career.

Happily, we have successfully recruited Mr Clayton Stiff to our staff team and he will join us in January, to pick up Quartz and ensure both consistency and stability for the class until the end of the academic year. Mr Stiff is a good teacher, who brings with him much experience from his previous teaching positions in other schools across Peterborough. Whilst he has already met and taught the children, through the interviewing process, we look forward to welcoming him later this week, when he spends time with the class getting to know them on Wednesday and Thursday. Please make time to talk to him and make yourselves known – January will soon be upon us!

In addition to this, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Holliday at Christmas, following her successful appointment as Deputy Headteacher of Dogsthorpe Infant School before half term. This is a role in which I know she will thrive! The team and I are absolutely delighted for Emma, as this much deserved success is the result of much hard work throughout her teaching and leadership career to date. However, I know that, whilst thrilled for her, come January she will be sorely missed by the children, her friends and colleagues in the 'Braybrook Family'.

Miss Holliday has been an important part of the team at Braybrook Primary School, having been appointed as Assistant Headteacher here almost three years ago. During this time, she has impacted significantly on the lives of very many children and their families, and she has played a huge part in moving our school forward, particularly through her leadership of the KS1 team and her whole school impact as Literacy Leader. Her relentless energy, enthusiasm and drive in this area has impacted enormously on the skills of both children and adults alike, and for that, I know, we are indebted to Emma. It has been a huge privilege and a pleasure working alongside Miss Holliday during my time as Headteacher and she has brought much to our school, through both her personal and professional relationships with children, families and, not least of all, the staff.

We wish her every success for the future as, in these final weeks at Braybrook, she begins her preparations for her new role at Dogsthorpe Infant School and hope that she will take with her very many happy memories of her time at Braybrook.

Kind regards,

WE WILL MISS YOU



Miss E Green
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