



Edenfield C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. L. Garner

Market Street, Edenfield, Ramsbottom, Bury BL0 0HL Tel/Fax: 01706 823608
www.edenfieldprimary.co.uk head@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk



15th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff News

I have important staffing news to share with you all. Firstly, we must offer big congratulations to Mrs Tyrer who has recently been appointed as the new deputy headteacher of Padiham Green C E Primary School. This is a much deserved promotion and we are delighted for her, here at Edenfield. However, this news is bittersweet as it does mean we shall be saying goodbye to Mrs Tyrer, at the end of this term. As assistant headteacher, Mrs Tyrer has worked alongside Mrs Hartley and me on the leadership team to ensure continuing improvement for our school, with a specific focus on inclusion and SEN. Many of you will have worked with Mrs Tyrer in her role as SEN leader. She has supported a number of families through challenging and worrying times as well as providing excellent pastoral care for pupils in school. Mrs Tyrer enjoyed three years as Year 5/6 teacher before moving to Year 1 this year. She has been loved by all the children lucky enough to have been taught by her and is passionate about providing an exciting and engaging curriculum. She has also consistently achieved high standards, with maths teaching being a particular strength. She deserves this professional success and I know you will join me in wishing her well in her new role - Edenfield's loss is Padiham's gain.

I can reassure all our parents and stakeholders that we do have a smooth succession plan in place and as soon as I am able to do so, I will share the full details. The children's wellbeing and education is always our utmost priority and the transition process will begin over the course of the next half term. More details to follow after the holiday.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Witts on Friday as she leaves her role as office manager due to increasing family commitments. Mrs Witts has been with us for a relatively short time but in this period she has proved to be an absolute asset to the school and the office. Her organisational abilities and efficiency have been outstanding, not to mention her helpful and friendly nature, appreciated by both staff and parents – nothing is ever too much trouble. She will certainly be missed by us all but we wish her every happiness for the future.

Mrs Nicola Rhodes will be taking over as Office Manager from 5th November and she will be ably supported by Mrs Hardwick. Some of you may recognise Mrs Rhodes as she has been the administrator at Hillside Nursery, in Haslingden, for over ten years. She has been visiting Edenfield School on a weekly basis, as part of the handover process, and already feels part of the team. As the first point of contact for the school, you will all meet her almost immediately and I know you will join the staff in making her feel very welcome. I keep telling her how lucky she is to be joining us just in time for all the Christmas activities and to get a lot of rest during the half term!

Should any of you have any further questions about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,


C.L. Garner
Headteacher