

Dear Parents,

Our first week back has gone incredibly well. It has been wonderful welcoming the children back. Thank you for all your support and for continuing to follow guidance.

### Chair of Governors

First of all, I would like to inform you that our Chair of Governors, Mrs Patricia Stuart, is moving on to pastures new. She is re-locating to be near her son and grandchildren. I would like to thank Mrs Stuart enormously for all of her support and for everything she has done for our school, especially for the enormous amount of support and reassurance she has provided me – she will be very much missed.

### Goodbyes and Welcome Back

Mr Stuttard, our new headteacher, will join us after Easter which means I will be returning to class. Also, Mrs Kinsella will be returning from her Maternity leave. We will therefore sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Squire and Mrs Haslam. I would like to say a huge thank you to both Mrs Squire and Mrs Haslam for their dedication and commitment to Bowling Green in the short time they have spent with us. They have been with us through the most challenging of times and have been a real asset to the school. I am sure you will join me in wishing them the very best for the future and hope that they will stay in touch. Mrs Kinsella will be teaching Mon-Wed in Year 4/5, with Mr Stuttard and Miss Eatherley, one of our HLTAs, teaching on a Thursday and Friday. I will be teaching in Year 5/6 which I am very excited about.

### Easter

Over the next week, we will be sending out plans for Easter activities and arrangements. We are going to be looking at a way of organising our usual events in a Covid-safe way. Also, we are going to be telling you about a competition to win an Easter Egg. This is organised by the 'When you wish upon a Star' charity. Funds raised will be split equally between the charity and the school. Further information will be sent soon. A representative from the charity will be coming to speak to the children during one of our assemblies.

### Telephone appointments

Thank you to those of you who have booked slots for an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher. This is just for the parents of the pupils who have been in school throughout lockdown as an 'informal catch up' as we have kept regular communication with those who have been learning at home. However, should you wish to speak with your child's class teacher, do not hesitate to get in touch.

As always, we are here for you should you need us.

Kind regards,

*A M Deighton*

Mrs Allison Deighton

(Acting Headteacher)