



# Burley Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everybody back to school for the start of the 2016 – 17 academic year. I am delighted to have recovered sufficiently in order to enable me to enjoy so many 'first days' today. Thank you all for your messages of good will this morning. I have missed everyone's smiles and offers of 'good morning' over the past few months. It is great to be back!

## Welcomes

I would like to take this opportunity to immediately welcome the newest members of our school community. XXX, XXX, XXX and XXX have settled in extremely quickly and, as always, I am very proud of the rest of the children for supporting them through their first day.

I'm sure you will join me in also offering a very warm welcome to Mrs Sarah Harvey our new Head of School and Miss Ellen Moore who will be supporting the learning in Wagtails this year.

## Goodbye

It is with no little sadness that I wish a very fond farewell to Miss Hilary Bromage who has left the staff team over the summer holiday in order to take up the role of Nursery Nurse within a private school setting nearer her home. We all thank Miss Bromage for her hard work over the past 2 and a half years at Burley and wish her every success in her future career. We will begin the process of recruiting a full time replacement to further enhance the learning within Robins immediately.

## Congratulations

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Tucker is pregnant with her second child. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Mr and Mrs Tucker on this fabulous news! Mrs Tucker will remain as class teacher of Kestrels until the start of her maternity leave in January. We will begin the process of recruiting her replacement in due course.

## Meet the Teacher Evenings

This year's meet the teacher evenings are scheduled for the **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** (before the BPSA AGM) and times:

Robins – 5pm

Kestrels – 5.30pm

Woodpeckers – 6pm

*Please note:* Mrs Shutler will be arranging the Wagtails meeting for a later date to give time for the new Year R children to settle in. Details to follow.

## Diary Dates

The staff will be meeting to arrange other key diary dates after school on Wednesday of this week. These will follow as soon as possible after this meeting.

## Key Stage 2 PE and Clubs

This year, Key Stage 2 PE (Years 3 – 6) will be taught by specialist coaches on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon. The coaches will offer clubs after school on these days – specific information

on separate letter. As such, we will need to review the days of other clubs offered throughout the week. Karate and Fencing will be unaffected. Arrangements for the rest of this half term's clubs will be communicated as soon as possible but by the beginning of next week at the latest.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Dan Twyman  
Executive Headteacher