



Waddington and West Bradford Primary School

'Fun-filled days while learning together'

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Good morning parents/carers,

It is with delight that I am writing to you as your new Headteacher. I am absolutely thrilled to be joining your community. I am hoping to get to know you all over the coming months and am looking forward to being part of the WWB family. The BBQ on the 24th September will be a great start!

The staff and I have spent two days together so far this term getting to know each other and setting expectations of what I would like to call 'The Waddington Way'. I truly want the best for each and every pupil and will work hard to achieve this. Thank you so much for all of the responses to the questionnaire that I sent before the summer; I really enjoyed reading them! It gave me a true feel for the school and helped me to gauge parental opinion. I, too, want the best for your children. I have listened to you and will act where I can to improve things as well as making sure that the things you love about your school continue. Due to the fact that, unfortunately, the school has a deficit budget, we will be doing lots of fundraising as well as trying to find lots of grants and financial help from other sources to help us improve the children's experience here. If anyone ever knows of any sources of funding that may help the school, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many of you asked for a more consistent approach to school so I have written a Staff Handbook which aligns with the Parent Handbook that you should've received last Friday – I hope you find this useful. You will note some changes but hopefully all for the better. I know you may be concerned about not being able to contact the teachers directly on their personal work emails anymore but please be reassured that we will be moving to either 'class email addresses' or using an online learning platform to enable communication with parents that is related to learning rather than for messages or updates re. dinners, medical issues etc. I hope you understand my rationale here.

I am keen to start the journey with all stakeholders to make Waddington and West Bradford an Outstanding School – not just academically, but with the children's emotional, spiritual and physical health and wellbeing at the heart of our vision.

Thank you to everyone who has smiled at me and said 'hello' on my first morning; it was very much appreciated.



I look forward to getting to know you all over the next few weeks and months.

My warmest regards,

Mrs White

Headteacher

