



# Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed ...  
...to be the best 'me' I can be.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

## End of Year Message...

It has been a fantastic term, the children have worked so hard and their progress has been amazing. We are very proud of how well they have achieved and adapted once again to the restrictions imposed upon them-they are such a credit to us all.

At the end of year we say farewell to members of staff, Mrs Cain to a full time role, Mrs Savage and Mrs Brettle. We wish them all the best in their new roles and Mrs Brettle to spend more time with her family and her sewing!

January will bring new members of staff...we are looking forward to working with our new Teaching Assistants Miss Hall in Year 3, Mrs Bleakley in Year 2 and Miss Spears in Year 1. Finally, Mrs Cripps will be our new Year 4 teacher working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday alongside Mrs Hine. I know you will make them all feel very welcome.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the festive celebrations, their parties were FANTASTIC! It was wonderful to see them laughing and having fun, playing different party games with their friends. Something I am so pleased they managed to do!

As we move into the new year I will keep you updated and informed with any developments that may occur during the holidays. Please continue to follow restrictions advised by school so that the whole school community can remain safe. It really helps if everyone works together as a team and there is consistency throughout the school with regards to the imposed restrictions.

Finally, that leaves me to say have a wonderful Christmas, enjoy every precious moment. I hope you all manage to see loved ones and spend some good family time together.

Stay safe, come back happy and healthy....see you Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022!

Merry Christmas

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