

# BOUGHTON LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break.

We have had an eventful first week back at school, with the wintery weather providing the children with wonderful opportunities to play in the snow. It was lovely to see the whole school making snowmen and playing together today! As we embark on this new school term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some important changes within our school.

We are pleased to welcome Mr Denethorn to our Year 4 team. He has settled in well and expressed his appreciation for the warm welcome he has received from the children. Additionally, I would like to remind you that we no longer have Year Heads; instead, Miss Ormston and Miss Hobday have taken on the roles of Phase Leaders. Miss Hobday will oversee Years 3 and 4, while Miss Ormston will lead Years 5 and 6. They are available to assist you with any questions or concerns that may arise.

Furthermore, I would like to remind everyone about the importance of ensuring the safety of our pupils and parents by parking appropriately outside the school. Parents and visitors must not drive onto the school site unless you have prior authorisation. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

We are excited about the upcoming term, which is filled with engaging activities, including our annual Choir visit to Young Voices in Birmingham next week. Additionally, we will be participating in our next Challenge Partner review this month. This initiative involves a national network of schools working collaboratively to improve educational outcomes for all children. The review will consist of a rigorous three-day peer evaluation focusing on teaching and learning, curriculum, outcomes, and leadership at all levels, with particular attention given to the experiences of pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds or with additional needs. We will share the findings and report with you by the end of the half term.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a healthy and prosperous 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D Hunter

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