

Dear Families,

I hope that you are all well and that you have had a wonderful week.

I wanted to write to you all, to share some updates with you.

Newsletter

I am currently in the process of creating a new format for the newsletters, which will be sent fortnightly. It is my intention that the first one will be sent out next Friday.

Sensory Room

We are delighted that the sensory room has been installed and it is just wonderful! We are currently sourcing new equipment and resources for the space and then we will be able to proudly showcase it to our school community.

Curriculum

As a team, we are working collaboratively to create an ambitious and enriching curriculum which is coherently planned and sequenced towards cumulatively sufficient knowledge. We will be delighted to share more information about this, as the work progresses.

Year 3 and Year 4 Class Teacher

Now that the appropriate checks have taken place, I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Lydia White has been appointed as the full time, permanent teacher for Ash Class, starting after Easter. Mrs White is an experienced Year 3 and Year 4 teacher and brings with her a wealth of knowledge. Due to her current work commitments, Mrs White is not able to visit our school again, until she begins her role. However, to effectively support the children with this transition, we are arranging for Mrs White to take part in a Microsoft Teams call with the whole class, which I will support. Whilst we remain incredibly grateful to both Mrs Critchard and Mrs Thorne for their dedication, hard work and substantial outcomes, in terms of the children's learning, we are looking forward to providing a permanent teacher for Ash Class. Thank you to all of the families who have shown us their support and understanding this term, I am really grateful.

Head of School Recruitment

We are pleased to share that the advertisement to recruit a permanent Head of School for Langford Budville will be going live imminently. This is an exciting time for the school because it provides stability for the school as it continues on its drive for development. The school will remain part of the Moorland Federation of schools, which means that it will continue to benefit from the support and guidance from within the Federation. We will keep you abreast of the developments of the recruitments process.

As always, thank you for your continued support and kindness, and I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

With very best wishes

Mrs Carys Barnett