



Burwell Village College Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the final weeks of this academic year we have some staffing updates to inform you about.

Mr Mayes and his wife have welcomed their baby girl this week. All the family are well and enjoying their time together. Congratulations to them and we look forward to Mr Mayes' return after his paternity leave.

At the end of the year Mrs Barnes will be retiring. She has worked at the school for 30 years and seen and been a part of the school's success. Throughout her time here she has taught approximately 2,000 children and been a part of their educational accomplishments. We would like to say an enormous thank you for her dedication to the school and the children ensuring they have always had the best opportunities possible. We wish her all the best in her retirement and hope that she enjoys relaxing with her family and her dogs over the next few years.

We are also saying goodbye to Mr Thorne who is moving on to further his experiences in teaching and seeing the world. Mr Thorne joined us during the second full COVID lockdown in January 2021 so his first experience of teaching in England was 50% online and 50% of children in the building, not an easy introduction. He has been a valued member of staff adding to the quality of teaching and ensuring that our children have had a really strong education. Whatever he does next, we wish him all the best and would like to say thank you for his hard work in the school.

Regards,

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Headteacher

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