



New Bridge Nursery School

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"Challenging Minds in a Changing World"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the term, we would like to take a moment to share a few important staff updates with you.

Firstly, we would like to let you know that Sophie will be leaving the nursery. Sophie has been a valued member of our team, and we would like to sincerely thank her for all her hard work, dedication, and the care she has shown to the children during her time with us. We know many of the children have built strong relationships with her, and we join you in wishing Sophie every success and happiness in the future.

We would also like to inform you that Gemma R will be away from the nursery for a period of six weeks in the new year as part of her teacher training. During this time, she will be gaining valuable experience in another school. While Gemma is away, her key children will continue to be well supported, with Mandy acting as the main point of contact to ensure continuity of care and communication.

Jean remains on medical leave but is recovering well and we hope to have her back with us in the New Year.

Finally, as the festive season approaches, we would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new term.

Kind regards,

Joanne Budge

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