



# Crudgington Primary School

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2.11.2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your family had a good half term. We ended the half term with the resurrection of 'Trunk or Treat' which had been on hiatus for the last two years. As ever, it was a spectacular event which everyone thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish. A huge thank you to Friends and everyone who entered a car into the event. All the cars looked spooktacular in the dark! This event also marked the first occasion in which the school community came together in a significant period of time, and it was heart-warming to see everyone together talking, laughing and enjoying the event.

Sadly, we will have some staffing changes in January 2022. Miss Parsons is moving to a Year 6 post in Wem and Mrs Horton is moving to a teaching position in Walsall. I am sure that you will join us in wishing them all the best in their new roles. We have completed interviews and made some exceptional appointments. Mr Hersey will be joining us as the Year 6 teacher and maths coordinator. He is a very experienced senior teacher and received the vote of approval from Class 5 during his interview lesson. I am also thrilled to announce that Mrs Gharu will be taking up the post of Assistant Headteacher and Class 4 teacher. Again, she is a very experienced senior leader and has successfully worked as an assistant head for very many years.

As ever, it can prove unsettling when we have staff changes in school. We have transition days planned in so that the children can get to know the new members of staff well before January and there will be the chance for you to meet them too.

Once again, the school has seen significant investment over the half-term with the following work undertaken: The KS2 playground markings have been refreshed, the gym equipment has been installed on the school field opposite the KS2 play equipment, the school hall windows have been replaced with double glazing and finally the main corridor has had new carpet fitted and looks lovely and fresh.

It would not be an update letter without a mention of Covid. Parents and carers have been exceptionally supportive in looking out for symptoms and getting children tested. This has really helped the school in reducing case numbers. As ever, should your child develop any symptoms keep them at home and book a PCR test as soon as you are able. Households and close contacts of positive cases, identified by Test and Trace will be advised to take LFD tests for a period of 7 days from the start of what would have been the self-isolation period. LFD test kits can be ordered online [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) for delivery or through your local pharmacy.

Very best wishes,

Adam Ames

Headteacher

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