



# NEWSLETTER

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## UP COMING DATES

Children back  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

October Half Term  
Saturday 23<sup>Rd</sup> February

Children Back  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Christmas Holiday  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Children back  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

More dates to follow

## Staffing Changes

Mrs. Webb will be leaving us to take up her new role as Vice Principal across two of our other academies. We would all like to thank Mrs Webb for all she has done, during her time at Bell Lane. We also say good-bye to Mrs Johnson, who has been a valued member of the Bell Lane team. Mrs Johnson will be moving to another academy within the trust. Mr Blackwell will be beginning his teaching career at another school. Good luck with your new class. Mr Walklate will be leaving us to start his teacher training year. Good luck!

## Looking back at 2021 .....

Firstly, I would like to thank all the children, staff and families of the school for making me feel so welcome. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term and look forward to working with you all in the next academic year.

We cannot quite believe we are coming to the end of another academic year! We are incredibly proud of all our staff, children and families for, as always, coming together as a team. You just need to scroll through Twitter, look at the newsletters and speak to your child/children to know that high quality learning, Diploma events, a vast range of assemblies and children's roles have continued to take place! From everybody at OPA Bell Lane, we wish you all a safe and fun Summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back (including our new starters!) on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6!**

So we've come to an end of an era Year 6! What a busy (COVID safe!) amazing year you have had and what wonderful things you have achieved. We are sad to see you go, but we know you are ready for your next adventure.

Everyone at OPABL wishes you all the very best for your time ahead at high school.



## **School Transition**

Transitioning to a new phase of school can be a difficult time under normal circumstances, but in this pandemic, the change may bring up more complex emotions than usual. Mentally Healthy Schools have pulled together lots of resources to help prepare children for the change and help them manage and understand their emotions at this time.

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/transition-to-secondary-school/>