

Northway News



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Parents and Carers,

I thought I would take the opportunity to properly introduce myself as the new Head Teacher of Northway School. Let me begin by saying what a privilege it is to have been chosen to lead this school forwards in the next part of its journey. I am no stranger to Northway as I have worked here for the past 10 years and have taught many of your children! I aim to help the school to continue to develop and grow; It is paramount to me that our children have a fun and engaging time at school where they can develop a means of communication and learn to be as independent as they can be.

Alongside this is my emphasis on working in partnership with parents. The importance of the family on children and their learning is crucial therefore I will be seeking ways to actively involve you, the families and parents more in your children's education as well as involving the community in the life of the school.

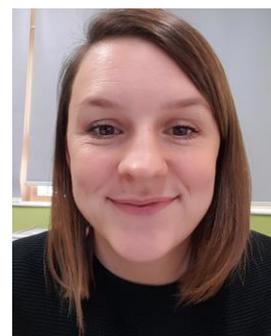
To begin this process I am planning to have a couple of informal coffee mornings, the first of which will be on **Monday 3rd December 9.30am to 11am**, come along for a coffee and a chat with me and other parents. The coffee mornings will be an opportunity for you to express your views on different aspects of school life to me or the other senior leaders, as well as opportunities to offer suggestions on how you think we can build stronger links and partnerships with yourselves and within the community.

Your thoughts and views on how we can all work together in a meaningful way are always welcome. Therefore should you be unable to attend one of the coffee sessions and wish to meet and discuss any aspect of school life, I am always willing to meet so please come into school or call to find a convenient time.

As always, if you have any other queries or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or to our friendly office staff who will do their very best to be of help and assistance. We regularly update school news on the website so please look there for new information.

I look forward to the rest of the school year and working with you all
and I hope you have a lovely half term break,

Danielle Barker



Dates for your diary

- **Monday 29th October:** INSET DAY, **no school** for pupils.
- **Friday 2nd November:** Parent Forum on physical play (please book a place with the office)
- **Monday 12th November:** Odd socks day! More details to follow
- **Friday 30th November 10am:** Parent Forum on behaviour and positive handling (please book a place with the office)
- **Monday 3rd December 9.15am:** Coffee morning for all parents
- **Tuesday 11th December:** Parent Forum on sensory needs (please book a place with the office)
- **Wednesday 19th December:** Winter show & craft fair
- **Friday 21st December:** Last day of term

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Fundraising for Northway

Northway School are fundraising to purchase new playground equipment!

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Our most recent fundraising, in memory of John Stevens a governor at Northway for 27 years, funded a revamp of our fantastic sensory garden.

