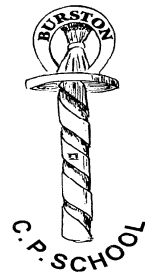




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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thursday 3rd January 2019

A very warm welcome back to the start of the Spring Term 2019. I hope everyone had a happy and restful holiday and the children are looking forward to a busy term ahead. On a personal note I am very much looking forward to working with the staff, pupils and families as executive headteacher of the schools and getting to know everyone. I will do my very best to share my time equally between Burston and Tivetshall, so do please come and say hello and of course, if you have any questions or concerns then let me know.

I have been a headteacher for nearly nine years, in both Norfolk and Suffolk and understand the crucial role that small schools play in the communities they serve. I am extremely keen to listen to the views of all stakeholders, so in the coming weeks I would like to organise an opportunity for parents to share their thoughts with me and also for me to talk through some of my ideas for the schools. The dates for these, together with others for the term ahead, will be sent out next week, once these have been confirmed with staff.

There is much to celebrate in our schools and I would like to share this with parents, relatives and the wider community. One mechanism to do this is through social media and to that end I have set up Twitter accounts; @BurstonPrimary1 and @TivetshallPrimary1. I will regularly update these with news, events and catch-ups and it would be great if you could 'follow' us if you use Twitter already. Communication is key to the successful running of a school, so if there are other ways that we can keep in touch with you then please let me know. I will also be working with our IT provider to make improvements and updates to our websites, so hopefully you will see the benefits of this work as the term unfolds.

Just as a final note to say that if any of you have changed or updated your contact details then please pass this on to the school office, so that our records are as accurate as they can possibly be.

I look forward to getting to know you all and working with the talented staff to help our children achieve the best possible outcomes.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle

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