



Being the best that we can be.
MYLOR BRIDGE C.P. SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is my last newsletter as the headteacher of Mylor Bridge Community Primary School; it has been my absolute pleasure and delight to have been the head of this vibrant, friendly and hard-working school for the last 7.5 years. During this time, we have seen a complete change of curriculum; a significant change in the staffing and governing bodies, and the PTA; substantial budget constraints; school closures; and a pandemic!

We have also seen SATS results which have been consistently in-line and above the national averages; phonics results that have also shown significant improvements (over 90% for the last 3 years, and @ 100% this year!); maths multiplication checks that from the start have been above national averages and this year are almost 2 points above nationals; and EYFS attainment which is 10% above national average this year.

But more important than any of this, is the (nearly 300) children over the years who have come to school happy and safe; who engaged in their learning; who made friendships and supported peers; who are resilient and determined to succeed. Children supported by a skilled staffing-body whose primary focus continues to be to provide the very best learning opportunities for our children in ALL aspects of their lives.

In a recent report from our external School Improvement Partner, Justine Hocking, states that:

'This is a well organised, happy school that has every child's needs, safety and success at its heart. Leaders are self-critical and accurately evaluate strengths and development areas and as a result pupils thrive, and staff continue to strive for excellence. The foundations of an outstanding school are well embedded, and this bodes well for the school's next chapter.'

I am so incredibly proud of the achievements of this school; of the staff, the children and the governing body, and the PTA, and I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to them all. I would also like to say an equally huge thank you to you, the parents and carers of Mylor Bridge School who so brilliantly support your children in their learning. On a more personal note – I would also like to say thank you so much for your kind, kind words and thoughtful presents which I have received this week, I very much appreciate these, especially in the current climate.

It certainly hasn't been a quiet 7.5 years but it has been THE MOST enjoyable time that I could have wished to have spent, with the most incredible people. I am very proud and excited to be handing this amazing school over to Hannah Pallot, whom I know will continue to strive to ensure that each child at Mylor Bridge School will be The Best That They Can Be.

Being a teacher, being part of each child's individual journey, watching them grow and succeed, is a privileged position, but being the head teacher is THE MOST privileged position of all.

Thank you for trusting me with your children.

Vicky Sanderson

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INSET Dates for 2024-2025

3rd September 2024

4th September 2024

25th October 2024

2nd June 2025

23rd July 2025

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