



# Burnhope Primary School

*Learning to play, discover and achieve together*



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

As we are nearing the end of the Autumn term and the end of 2021, I'd like to take a moment to reflect and thank you for all of your support and understanding throughout the year.

Again, this year has been a challenging one. The staff and governors have worked tirelessly to ensure children have remained safe and have had the best learning experience possible. We have been fortunate that our number of Covid-19 cases have been minimal and that we have been able to attend the pantomime, hold Christmas parties and (my favourite) invite you to the nativity at St John's church.

At this time, I'd also like to say a fond farewell to Miss Shepherd who will be moving on to be nearer her family.

She has been with us for five years and has become a valued member of the Burnhope School family. We will miss her dearly but wish her the best in her new job and home.



We also have leadership adjustments within school too. I (Mrs Bryson) am honoured to be taking up the post as Acting Headteacher. I will be assisted by Miss Peaker who will become Acting Deputy Headteacher. We both look forward to working with the children, staff, parents and governors to continue to provide the best education experience for the children of Burnhope Primary.

**Finally, School will close at 3.15 pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December and will re-open on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January to all pupils.**

From myself and everyone at Burnhope Primary School, we wish you a



***Merry Christmas and a  
Peaceful New Year***

