



Bournville Village Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Miss Mattocks has kindly offered me an opportunity to introduce myself to you all, prior to my official start in January and a letter to the BVP family seemed to be the best way to say 'hello' to you all.

I am currently a Headteacher at a primary school within the Dudley Authority; I have been Headteacher there for five years and was Deputy Headteacher for three years prior to that. I have worked in a range of schools during my career and have been a class teacher in every year group.

I am an advocate of working in partnership with parents and families and strongly believe that by working together, schools are in the best position to provide the very best educational experience for children.

I absolutely cannot wait to begin my role as your Headteacher and I have been thoroughly enjoying my visits during the Autumn term in preparation of my start in the New Year. I have met with many of your children and have been extremely impressed with their enthusiasm, their engagement and their eagerness to share news and opinions!

Although I am learning more and more about BVP with each visit, there will inevitably be 'things' that I don't know or learn until I am officially in post. Please be patient during the transition and please be reassured that I am a Headteacher who will:

- always put children first;
- always be reliable, open and honest;
- utilise my wide school leadership experiences and expertise;
- be tenacious when striving for continuous improvement;
- and be dedicated to my new role as custodian of this amazing school.

I very much look forward to meeting more of you as the term progresses and getting to know your children and yourselves properly, in the New Year.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Amy Cooper
Newly appointed Head Teacher

