

Dear Families,

As we move into this magical time of year, we are delighted to welcome families into school for our upcoming Christmas events. We know it is going to be a special time for our children and our community, and we can't wait to share these moments with you.

We also have a staffing update to share. Sadly, we need to let you know that Mr Hattersley will be leaving East Dene at Christmas. Mr Hattersley has worked tirelessly over the past few years to ensure our children receive the very best education and support. He has shown great dedication to the school, and I am sure you will all join me in wishing him every success in the future.

We are, however, delighted to announce that Mrs Bright-Jones will be joining East Dene in January and will be teaching our Year 2 class. Mrs Bright-Jones is an outstanding teacher who has worked within our Trust for 10 years. She brings a wealth of experience, passion, and warmth, and we know she will be a fantastic addition to our school community. We will ensure that families have the opportunity to meet Mrs Bright-Jones before we break up for Christmas.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for your continued support over the last few months. We feel that, together, we have made incredible progress as a school - progress that would not be possible without your partnership, encouragement, and trust. Your involvement makes a real difference every single day, and we are truly grateful.

We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you all.

Thanks

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'I. Tankard', written in a cursive style.

Mr Tankard