



# BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

Headteacher: Mrs K Butt

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Monday 20 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on our staffing arrangements for Term 5 and to share some important news with our school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to share that Mrs Howes will be leaving our school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May to pursue an exciting new career in outdoor education. This is a path that reflects her passion for learning beyond the classroom and inspiring children through hands-on experiences in nature.

Mrs Howes has been a valued and much-loved member of our staff, and she has made a positive impact on many children during her time with Brinkworth Earl Danby's. While we will be very sorry to see her go, we are incredibly pleased for her and wish her every success in this next chapter of her journey.

Please see our staffing structure as below:

Class	Teacher	Support
Beech	Mrs West	Mrs Alia (from 18/5/26)
Elm	Mrs Cross and Mrs Walker	Mrs James (from 18/5/26) Mrs Manova
Birch	Mr Clapton	Mrs Jones
Rowan	Mrs Pocock and Mrs Gaffney	Mrs Durrans Miss Boots
Willow	Mr Powell and Miss Buckland-Hurry	1 vacancy TBC

We have carefully planned cover and support to ensure that teaching and learning continue smoothly, and we are confident that pupils will be well supported throughout the term. As always, we are grateful to our staff for their flexibility and commitment during this time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Butt

Headteacher

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