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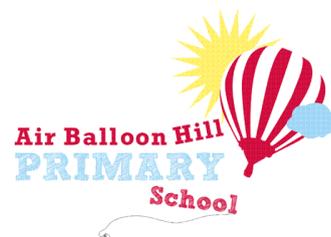
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## Newsletter 26

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Hello,

I would like to share with you some exciting news about one of our Deputy Heads. Miss Rawcliffe will be leaving Air Balloon at the end of the year to join Watermore Primary School as their new Headteacher. Miss Rawcliffe will be leaving Air Balloon after an impressive twenty-six years and we will all be extremely sad to see her leave. She has been a fantastic teacher and leader at Air Balloon and she will be much missed by the children, the staff and parents.

I am sure you will all agree with me that her new school are incredibly lucky to have secured Miss Rawcliffe as their new Headteacher and we wish her all the very best come September.

Miss Rawcliffe will still be with us for the rest of this year and I will keep you updated on how her departure, at the end of the year, will change the leadership structure of the school later on in the summer term. I also know that Miss Rawcliffe will want to say her own farewell to you all as we approach the end of the academic year.

For now though, I am sure that you will all join me in congratulating Miss Rawcliffe on her new headship.

Thank you and enjoy your weekend,

Tim Browse

### Covid-related absences

If your child displays any of the symptoms of Covid-19 (cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell), please do not send them into school. We would ask that you book a Covid-19 test (at a testing centre) by visiting [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk) and contact the school to inform us of your child's symptoms.

You can get home tests (Lateral Flow Tests) to carry out twice-weekly at home - these can be collected from the testing centre at the Netham - but these should only be used if you or your child are not displaying any symptoms. If you do have any symptoms of Covid, you must get a PCR test (which is sent to a lab for processing and is more accurate).

If anyone in your household displays any symptoms, the whole household should isolate until the results of the test are known. Please help us to keep everyone safe and keep us updated with any symptoms and test results:

email: [airballoonhillp@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:airballoonhillp@bristol-schools.uk)

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### Friends of Air Balloon AGM

The Friends of Air Balloon (FAB) will be holding their AGM via Zoom at 6.30pm on Thursday 8th April. The meeting is open to everyone so it would be great to see as many people as possible attending. At the meeting, FAB will need to elect a new Chair - so if anyone is interested or wants to find out more about the role, please email the school office and we will pass on your details ([airballoonhillp@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:airballoonhillp@bristol-schools.uk)).

To access the AGM, please visit: <https://zoom.us/j/94657835948?pwd=MEZ4U3Q0ME1ZYUJqbkpZHpWWZidzO9>

Meeting ID: 946 5783 5948

Passcode: FAB2021



### INSET Date Change

Reminder that tomorrow, **Friday 26th March** and **Monday 29th March** are INSET days. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 30th March.

