



Brumby Junior
School

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Headteacher: Mr P Foster

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Academy Update:

Outwood Grange Academies Trust (OGAT) is delighted to announce the sponsorship of Brumby Junior School. OGAT is a multi-academy sponsor and the Family of Schools currently comprises of eighteen secondary and six primary schools, including Outwood Academy Brumby, who work together to ensure that all children irrespective of their starting point receive an excellent education. We relish the opportunity to be part of the much needed regeneration of all areas we work in and wish to play a full role in the wider community. OGAT has a proven record of high performance and is recognised as one of the highest performing multi academy trusts in the country.

After Easter OGAT will be arranging a parent information evening, the date of which will be communicated to you shortly, this will be an opportunity for parents to find out more about the sponsor and their approach to the primary sector.

Staff changes after Easter:

We will be very sad to lose 3 teachers after Easter.

Miss Cooper (Y4) will be leaving us to teach in a school nearer to her new home in Sheffield. Miss Cooper has been an excellent teacher in her short time at Brumby. We will miss her blend of friendly, fun teaching very much. We wish her all the best for her future. She will be replaced by an excellent teacher, Mr Haque.

Mrs Smith (Y3) is also leaving us to teach at Burton-upon-Stather Primary school. Mrs Smith has been with us since September 2010 and has used her brand of happy, energetic teaching in Y3,4 and 5 in her time with us. All of the staff and pupils, who are very close to Mrs Smith, will be very sad to see her go. We will confirm Mrs Smith's replacement next week.

Miss Ledgerwood has been with us for quite some time (she started teaching at Brumby in September 1991!) and has been a great servant to countless pupils who have passed through our gates. We will miss everything about her, but especially her passion for sports. Many children have been introduced to new activities or have learned to excel in others because of her dedication to their needs. Mrs Tait will take over Miss Ledgerwood's part-time role for the remainder of the school year.

Finally, I myself will be moving on after Easter, taking up a role working with all of the Primary schools within the Outwood Academies Trust, including Brumby. My time here has been a genuine honour because I have been able to spend it with such brilliant pupils, families and staff. Regardless of the Ofsted judgement, pupils, families and staff have achieved a great deal in the last 7 years, and although we are currently in a state of necessary change and rapid improvement, I know that the school will quickly get back on track under its excellent new headteacher. The new headteacher will be confirmed after the Easter holiday, but has already been working with the school in their capacity as an existing OGAT Principal. Above all, I would like to pass on my thanks for all the support and challenge which the school and myself have received over the years. Brumby kids are the best!

Yours Sincerely

Mr P Foster—Headteacher