

**Jen Matthewman**  
**PRINCIPAL**

Jen Matthewman came to Boney Hay in April 2009 following five years at a large primary school in Walsall. There she was initially Deputy Head and then became Principal three years later. Prior to this, Jen worked in Sparkbrook in Birmingham as the RE lead for teaching and learning and then in Sutton Coldfield as PE and Drama Coordinator. On her arrival, there were just 83 pupils at Boney Hay and this has now grown to over 170. Boney Hay is a thriving academy and was rated as Good by Ofsted in June 2016.

Boney Hay Primary Academy is proud of its family feel and its ethos that every child has the ability to succeed regardless of gender, ability or background. We encompass the outdoors into our learning through the teaching of cycling, running and swimming. Indeed Jen herself is a keen open water swimmer. All children can access the curriculum at their own level and all received personalised teaching in reading, writing and phonics. We firmly believe that the child is the centre of all we do and we are looking forward to the next chapter in our exciting journey.

