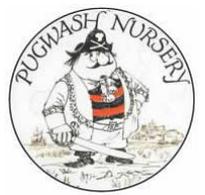




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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to further update you on arrangements for classes next term. We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to ensure our children have the very best experience over the summer terms.

As outlined in our letter dated 4th April 2019, the class teacher for Sharks is Mr Simon Thomas and in Marlin it is Mrs Katherine Bright.

Over the Easter holidays, Mrs Kearney, our Lobsters class teacher, welcomed her baby boy into the world a lot earlier than planned – however we are pleased to report both mum and baby are doing well. We know you will join us in sending our love and best wishes to the family. This has meant that Mrs Kearney has started her maternity leave earlier than anticipated. We have therefore asked Mrs Wendy Mamoany to start in Lobsters class straight after the break, as we wanted to give the children a face they would recognise as she has already spent some time in year 2.

Despite these unforeseen developments over the Easter holidays, we are pleased to confirm that Barracudas will be joined by Mrs Elaine Dodge, a teacher with over 30 years experience who has just finished her contract with an outstanding school in Kent.

These appointments complete our staffing for the summer terms and despite some changes to those previously shared due to unforeseen circumstances, place teachers in the most appropriate year group.

We also reported in our previous staffing update that we are very pleased Mrs Lovell is returning to us. She will be teaching Jellyfish Monday to Thursday. Mrs Jennifer Mamujee will be the class teacher on a Friday.

At the time of writing Mrs Isted is still not well enough to return to school – we send her best wishes for a speedy recovery. Our Early Years is in the safe hands of our nursery manager, Ms Katie Bannister, who is working closely with the Senior Leadership Team to ensure both Minnows and Sardines classes have continuity and learning of the highest possible quality.

We are pleased to report Mrs Emily Wrenn has returned to us following her maternity leave and will become the Thursday and Friday teacher in Minnows with Mrs Isted teaching them on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Until Mrs Isted's return, we have been fortunate enough to retain Mrs Claire Griffiths, who will be covering Mrs Isted's teaching days across Minnows and Sardines. The class teacher in Sardines will still be Mrs Abbie Lee on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming these colleagues to our school. We look forward to having them as part of our family and know that between them they will bring a wealth of experience and fresh ideas to our work.

As always, if you have any questions please do ask.

We thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Martin
Head of School