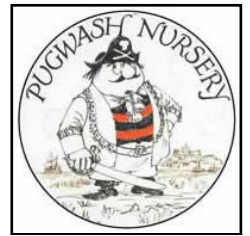




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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that Miss Dicker will be leaving us on Wednesday 19th December. We would like to thank Miss Dicker for giving the children in Minnows a fantastic start to their school life and it is with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to her this term. We wish Miss Dicker every success in her future endeavours and thank her for all her hard work at Rye Primary.

Although we know that the Minnows children and parents will be sorry to see Miss Dicker leave us, we know they will be very pleased to find out that Mrs Isted, our Early Years leader, will be teaching in Minnows every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and will still be teaching in Sardines on a Thursday and Friday from Term 3. In April we have Mrs Emily Wrenn returning to us two days per week and she will job share with Mrs Isted in Minnows. Until April, we are very fortunate to have been able to secure the services of a teacher who is very well known to our reception children, as she has been supporting them in the absence of Mrs Isted. The Reception classes will still have Miss Lee in Sardines Monday to Wednesday and our full time, very experienced, Teaching Assistants Mrs Mewburn and Mrs Kimmit. We are satisfied that we still have a strong team in both of our Reception classes.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Isted for her commitment to the school in the time she has been Acting Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Isted was able to bring all of her Early Years Leadership experience to the role and had a measurable impact on children throughout the school. Mrs Isted really embraced the role and used her skills to considerable effect.

In January and beyond, Mrs Isted will still be serving the school as a leader, but in her substantive role as Early Years Lead. I know Mrs Isted is excited about once again leading our Early Years team full time and I know they are equally pleased to have her back full time!

We hope you will agree that this will provide stability and continuity for our Reception children moving forwards and are sure you will support our members of staff in their roles.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Martin
Acting Headteacher

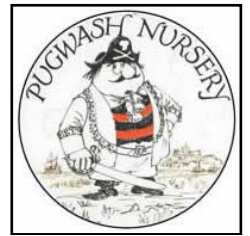




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