

26TH March 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

I hope you are coping well during these challenging times. Thank you again for your support with home learning, it has been so appreciated. I thought it would be appropriate at this stage to inform you of a few internal staffing changes. We now have a new structure to our Senior Leadership Team, and this will be in place as of the beginning of next term:

Headteacher: Mr Brett Dye

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Jayne Banner

Assistant Headteacher Mrs Bobbie Martin - Leader of Phase 1 (Nursery, EYFS and Y1)

Assistant Headteacher: Mrs Katie Cotterill - Leader of Phase 2 (Y2 and Y3)

Assistant Headteacher: Miss Rachael Giddings - - Leader of Phase 3 (Y4, Y5 and Y6).

Special Needs & Safeguarding Officer: Mr Christopher Powley

I am very excited about this new structure as I feel it will give clarity and a real firm structure, helping us to move forward into the new world. Our children need different and more complex types of support since the lockdowns and we are currently assessing where they are and putting in support where it is most needed. Helped by your efforts at home and the engagement of our wonderful teachers and teaching assistants, Parc Eglos children are still highly motivated, but there is much to do to ensure they make good progress in what I believe is initially a four-term plan. Everyone has suffered during this crisis and the previous four terms have been so disruptive for children, teachers and parents, but we will get there!

You will see that we are now structured into phases. This is not a national initiative, it is something that I believe is right for Parc Eglos. It is important to align Foundation and Year 1 as they have missed so much of the foundations to their learning. It is also important to align Year 2 and Year 3 as these are also key years where the learning comes together and we look to have good readers, writers and mathematicians by the end of year 3. This new structure then enables Years 4, 5 and 6 to work together to ensure that we have continuity through the final three years.

Clearly our new Phase Leaders need time to ensure the goals are achieved and there will be one day a week when they will not be in the classroom. In terms of Phases 2 And 3, there will be no changes next term as this is already in place, but in terms of the Sea Horses class, Mrs Cotterill will be teaching them on a Tuesday. This means that they have two high quality, experienced teachers during the week which I believe will enhance their learning.



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We are so proud of our children, they have come back raring to go and I am so excited about the journey ahead!

Thank you for your exceptional support.

Kind regards

Brett Dye

