



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

*Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong
Diocese of Plymouth*

3rd July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As in all schools changes happen each year. We are extremely pleased to share with you that Mr Howard has secured an excellent teaching position in Qatar! As sorry as we are to say goodbye to him, we are equally thrilled at his success. There are a few interesting facts about Qatar which we are sure will make you smile. Football is one of Qatar's most popular sports (but not Mr Howard's - he loves Paddle Boarding!) Karak tea is one of the most popular beverages (Mr Howard thinks tea and coffee should be banned- he only drinks water!) Despite these facts we are certain that, like us, you will wish Mr Howard all the very best in his new venture and hope that he will stay in touch with St. Mary's school.

We would also like to wish Mrs Meech a very happy retirement. She has been a fantastic teacher at St. Mary's for 18 years. Over the past 3 years Mrs Meech has supported us all as the RE Leader and has done an excellent job. I know you will wish her well and again hope that she will stay in touch with us all.

We are also pleased to share with you that Mrs Evans is expecting her first child and will go on maternity leave in October.

The good news is that we have secured teachers for 2018-2019. Congratulations to Mrs Betts who has been appointed as the Deputy Head. Whilst Miss Shaw is on maternity leave Mrs Hemsil will be the phase leader for FS2, Y1, Y2 and Y3. Miss Lindsay will be the phase leader for Y4, Y5 and Y6. Miss Howard has agreed to be our RE Leader. We also welcome Mrs Horrell, a very experienced teacher who will be job sharing with Mrs Mills, as well as Miss Daykin who will be covering Mrs Evans' maternity leave.

The classes next year will be:

FS2 E will move to 1L - Mrs Lovell

FS2D will move to 1M- Mrs Mundy

1M will move to 2D Miss Dann

1L will move to – 2H Mrs Hemsil

2H will move to 3HM– Mrs Horrell/Mrs Mills

2D will move to 3S – Miss Shaw (Miss Lomas whilst Miss Shaw is on Maternity leave)

3S will move to 4H – Miss Howard

3M will move to 4E– Miss Daykin

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4H will move to 5L– Mr Lakatos

4E will move to 5W - Mrs Watts (Mrs Watts is due to have her operation in August so Mrs Evans will take the class through to Year 5)

5W will move to 6W – Mrs Wrann

5L will move to 6L – Miss Lindsay

Next academic year we have made a few changes to our 'Parent Information Evenings'. There will be a general information evening for all year groups at the beginning of the year in order for us to share our expectations in terms of the partnership between home and school.

Autumn Term

Monday 10th September	or	Tuesday 11th September
3.45 – 4.15 Y1/2		Y5/6
4.30 – 5.00 Y3/4		Y1/2
5.15 – 5.45 Y5/6		Y3/4

2nd Half - Parent Consultations (ALL YEAR GROUPS)

12th/14th November 15.30-18.30

Spring Term

1st Half - Open Book Evening

2nd Half - Reports (Y1-6)

Parent Consultations (EYFS)

Summer Term

1st Half - Parent Consultations (Y1-6)

2nd Half - Reports (EYFS)

Open Book (all year groups)

Statutory Reports to parents (EYFS, Y1 Phonics, Y2, Y6)

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about the enclosed information please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs H Armstrong
Headteacher