

March 2020

Dear all,

I am writing to inform you of some changes to the leadership and staffing of our Primary Section and to update you around INSET and Decant Days for next year.

Following a change in personal circumstances, Mr. Matt Stedman has decided to step away from the role as Head of Primary and will be taking up a new role as the school's Director of Business Operations. As you are aware, Matt has built an excellent Primary Staff and I am pleased to confirm that:

Mrs. Fiona Rogers will be the Head of Primary (focussing on Ethos, Behaviour and Inclusion)  
Miss. Jenny Lewis will be the Head of Juniors (focussing on Curriculum, Standards and Outcomes for KS2)  
Mrs. Jo Buck will be the Head of Infants (focussing on Curriculum, Standards and Outcomes for EY and KS1)  
Mrs. Erika Anders will be SENCo for the whole school

As a consequence of these promotions, the main class teacher for "Amazon" will be Mrs. Rebecca Browne. These changes will be fully implemented after the Easter Break and therefore the coming weeks will provide for a smooth transition. I am sure you will wish to join me in both thanking Mr. Stedman for his great work to date with the Primary Section and wishing all of the above every success in their new roles.

I am pleased to confirm that the building works are progress very well. We are now planning for the decant, move and setting up of the new school. To facilitate this, a number of additional school closure days are planned to ensure that staff have sufficient time to set up their classrooms. Currently, we have agreed the following INSET and Decant days (when the school is closed to all pupils) with Portsmouth City Council and The Governing Body of the School:

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2020
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

Further dates will be shared with you by February 2021. We are planning a number of farewell events for the old building and tours of the new build. More details will be published by Christmas 2020.

Yours sincerely



David Jeapes  
Headteacher

*'Our only limitation is our ambition'*  
**Headteacher Mr. David Jeapes**