



Dear Parents/Carers

A very warm welcome back to school from all the staff. We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and Happy New Year to you all!

This year we have lots of exciting things happening in school to tell you about.

Today sees the launch of our new Island themed IPC units:- Early years – Ocean Treasures; Milepost 1 – Treasure Island; Milepost 2 – Island Life; Milepost 3 – Earth as an Island. All of our children are enjoying the wide variety of activities linked to the entry point and look fantastic in their costumes. This theme is being taught not just across our school but also in every school within our Multi Academy Trust. This means that we can share experiences, ideas and new learning, not only with staff but with the children too!

Nursery have the Brush Bus coming to visit soon, which will encourage our children to brush their teeth and prevent tooth decay.

We will also be celebrating E Safety day in February which is all about keeping safe on line and World Book Day in March.

At the start of this forthcoming year, we also have some staffing changes to inform you of. Miss Glover has moved on to pastures new and Year 5A will continue to be taught by Miss Ashcroft until the end of the academic year. Miss Rothwell, a teaching assistant in Year 3, has gained a promotion at another school and we welcome Miss Goodall who will now work in Year 3. Mrs Dawson will be leaving us next week to start her maternity leave and will be replaced by Mrs Blakemore. We would like to take this opportunity to give the staff our best wishes in their future roles as well as warmly welcome our newly appointed staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Jones

Principal