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## Headteacher's newsletter

Dear Parent,

This has been a very busy year and I trust your child has enjoyed it. You will, by now, have had the opportunity to meet with your child's classteacher and to discuss his/her progress over the year. I am very proud of the achievements of our children and staff. Our school continues to move from strength to strength.

We say goodbye to 4 teachers **Sophie Downer, Susie Dundon-Innis, Isla Fraser and Kirstie Theobalds** who leave us to take up new teaching challenges. They have all worked hard for our children and given much to the school in the time they have been with us, we will miss them.

We also say farewell to **Ingrid Coke-Forde, Kareen Raeburn, Rachel Brophy, Emily Sadana and Mazin Saleem** who are leaving us from our teaching assistant team. They have all worked hard for the children of Deptford Park and we will miss them also.

In addition I would like to extend my thanks to **Verna-Jean Gervais**, who took on the role of Acting Assistant Headteacher for Keystage 2 this year at very short notice, for her committed leadership contribution. She will return to her role leading Mathematics in the school.

I am pleased to inform you that in September joining our teaching staff are **John Saunders, Peter Roddam, Ena Macdonald, Ama Effrim-Botchley and Catherine Lawrence, Emma Barber and Buki Yuki-Igbinosa** join us as Newly Qualified Teachers.

We have four members of staff currently on maternity leave. We wish **Monique Syred, Erin Nagy, Sherelle Wedderburn and Diane Tran** every success with the new additions to their families.

**Natalie Ramsey and Leane Watson** join our cover support team in September.

A quick who's who:

### The Leadership Team Sept 2016

Head Teacher - <i>Ken Johnson</i>				
Deputy Head Teacher - <i>Leona Baffour</i>				
Assistant HT FS & KS1	Acting Assistant HT Lower KS2	Assistant HT Upper KS2	Assistant HT Standards & Inclusion	School Business Manager
<i>Amanda Pippard</i>	<i>Rebecca Brown</i>	<i>Peter Copcutt</i>	<i>Anne-Marie Leighton</i>	<i>Carol Jolly</i>

Head Teacher: Ken Johnson  
 Deputy Head: Leona Baffour

## The Senior Management Team

Improvement Leaders			
<b>English</b> <i>Caroline Lines</i>	<b>Mathematics</b> <i>Verna-Jean Gervais</i>	<b>Creative &amp; Cultural</b> <i>Christina Braithwaite</i>	<b>Knowledge &amp; Understanding</b> <i>Ben Watts</i>
<b>Foundation Stage Leader</b> <i>Sarah Raine</i>	<b>SEND Leader</b> <i>Alison MacGregor</i>	<b>EMA</b> <i>Rebecca Hong</i>	<b>Office Manager</b> <i>Sue Murrell</i>
Learning Champions			
<b>EMA</b> <i>Ivonna Omran</i>	<b>Phase 2</b> <i>Caroline McConnell</i>	<b>Phase 3</b> <i>Rebecca Hughes</i>	<b>Phase 4</b> <i>Alex Cooper</i>

The **class lists** for next year go up on Friday 15 July and there will also be an opportunity for your child to meet their new teacher on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Please could all outstanding **school meals** be paid for before the end of term. Any money that is not collected has a direct impact on the school budget. This means fewer teaching resources in our classrooms.

Please return all **school books** to school before the summer break. If you have lost or damaged a school book please contact reception and make a donation to the school.

May I remind you that we break up on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm**. We start again on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016**, except for the Reception children who have a phased start and parents will be notified by individual letter. The Nursery will also have a phased start and parents will be notified by individual letter.

Thank you for your support and I hope to see you at the summer fair on Saturday. However, if I don't see you before term end, have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Sincerely,

  
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