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Headteacher's newsletter

Dear Parent,

This has been a very eventful year and I trust your child has enjoyed it. I am very proud of the achievements of our children and staff. Our school continues to develop and move from strength to strength.

We say goodbye to 3 teachers **Edmund Sturley**, **Des McCarey**, and **Rebecca Nielsen** who leave us to take up new challenges. I would like to thank them for all they have given to the school, we will miss them.

This term we said farewell to **Helen Idieho (TA & MS)**, **Sandra Marshall (TA & MS)**, **Diane Tran (TA)**, **Pauline Andrews (CA & SMS)**, **Emerline Sackey (TA & MS)** and **Roz Amat (Home Mentor)** who are leaving us for pastures new. They have all worked hard for the children of Deptford Park and they will be missed.

I am pleased to inform you that in September joining our teaching staff are **Olivia Boyle** joining our teaching team as an Improvement Leader TLR 2.2 and **Laura Rogers** as a Class Teacher and Year Group lead.

In early July I was awarded the designation of **Local Leader of Education**. The panel felt that my interview and application exemplified the many ways that I am currently fulfilling the role and that I demonstrated the skills and qualities needed to take on this important system leadership role within Lewisham. This is great news for Deptford Park and we all should be rightly proud.

From September **Maria Pavlou** will be seconded to Rushey Green Primary School for the academic year in the role of Leader of Learning for the Curriculum. This is an opportunity for her to work alongside senior staff on the curriculum in the way she has done here and support the work of the leadership of the school. We wish her well in her new role.

In addition, we have **Zoe MacIraith** and **Jenny Duong** joining our TA team & MS team and **Beata Samuel** joining our CA & MS team.

The **class lists** for next year go up today and there was an opportunity for your child to meet their new teacher today.

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Head Teacher: Ken Johnson
Deputy Head: Leona Baffour



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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 23rd July at 3.30pm**. We start again on **Wednesday 4th September 2019**, except for the Reception and Nursery children who have a phased start and parents will be notified by individual letter.

Thank you for your support and if I don't see you before term end, have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Sincerely,



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