



BROADLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

New classes and teachers for September 2018

It is that time of year again! As we enjoy our lovely, long sunny Island days and look forward to the summer holiday, we are already thinking about September and making plans for the next academic year. We have a few staff leaving us at the end of the Summer term and a couple of new arrivals. I am delighted that we are fully staffed for September and that I have some very exciting news to share regarding future developments for Broadlea.

As you already know, from September 2018, Mrs Wendy Bloomfield, Assistant Head will also assume the position of Teacher in Charge of the Provision and SENDCo. Over the next few weeks, Mrs Bloomfield will ensure that she introduces herself to the parents of children in the Provision. She is already full of ideas for raising the profile of SEND pupils at Broadlea and I know you will find her very approachable and extremely professional.

Since returning from maternity, Mrs Amie Flower has taken on the role of part-time Assistant SENDCo. I am delighted to inform you that the Governing Body have realigned the staffing structure of the school to include this post and Mrs Flower has been appointed permanently to the position. In the 8 months Mrs Flower has been in post, she has worked tirelessly to develop her knowledge of SEND and inclusive practice and has shared her high standards and expectations with teachers. In an incredibly short amount of time, Mrs Flower has introduced a number of new diagnostic programmes; rolled out intervention programmes across the school; raised the profile of SEND with staff and supported teachers and parents. I know that Mrs Flower and Mrs Bloomfield will make a great team and that SEN leadership and management will continue to be strengthened.

I am also delighted to inform you that Miss Sarah Porter is re-joining the team on a permanent basis. Miss Porter has spent the year travelling, teaching in Australia and undertaking some supply work. She was an outstanding NQT and we are very excited that she will be teaching with us again. Miss Porter is also a trained Forest School practitioner so will share the excellent work being undertaken by Mrs Nilsen-Grahame and her team in Reception with Key Stage 2.

We are proud to announce that we are working in partnership with TeachFirst again this year. They provide world-class teacher and leadership training for people who are passionate about giving children from disadvantaged backgrounds a great education. We were unsurprised, but no less delighted, that Mr Clear and Miss Waters both passed the first year of their two-year Leadership Development Programme with a Distinction. They are outstanding teachers, passionate about ensuring that all the pupils they work



with achieve their best. We are very much looking forward to Mr Thomas Speer, another TeachFirst teacher new to the profession, joining the team in September. Mr Speer has been studying at Oxford Brookes University. He is a keen hockey player and has coached young people. Mr Speer is from the Island and is very much looking forward to starting his Leadership Development Programme at Broadlea. Mrs Chambers, Deputy Head, will be supporting Mr Speer and will teach in Mercury whilst Mr Speer has his non-contact time.

Mrs Loizos will be returning from maternity leave in September. Initially, this will be for four days a week until Christmas. Miss Tetley, a highly experienced Year 6 HLTA who works closely alongside Mrs Loizos, will cover the class on a Friday until the end of the Autumn term.

I am sure that you are all aware that Mrs Claire Loizos, our Key Stage 2 Lead Teacher and Science specialist has recently been awarded a Primary Science Teacher Award (PSTA) endorsed by The Ogden Trust. Each year, a handful of outstanding science teachers from across the UK are recognised for their innovation and energy in the classroom and their impact on pupils, parents and fellow teachers. We are delighted that Mrs Loizos' work was recognised. In addition to the award, Mrs Loizos has now been asked by The Ogden Trust to establish a cluster group of schools and work with them over the next 5 years to improve Physics on the Island. This will include establishing an Island Space Camp and setting up a Phiz Lab and a Phiz Lab mini in Reception. Broadlea will lead this exciting cross phase partnership which will also support our work on transition from primary to secondary.

In May, I informed you that Miss Christina Micklewright, Mrs Amy Buckingham and Mrs Gemma Hinkley will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term. Once again, we wish them all the best for the future. Mrs Breingan will hopefully be with us for the first two weeks of the Autumn term before starting maternity leave.

Mrs Nilsen-Grahame will lead Reception and Year 1 next year in order to improve transition and ensure children benefit from the positive experiences of continuous provision and outdoor learning. She will be joined by Mrs Sophie Vickers. Mrs Vickers is our wonderful, engaging and enthusiastic music and French teacher who has agreed to increase her hours to full time to take on this exciting role. Mrs Vickers has taught in Reception in the past and is very much looking forward to working with Mrs Nilsen-Grahame to develop an outstanding Early Years provision. We are sure that it will not be long before we hear more music coming from the Forest School area and Reception garden!

Mrs Lorraine Featherstone, a Teaching Assistant in Key Stage 1, is retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs Featherstone moved to the Island with her husband a couple of years ago hoping to retire but as an amazing TA was quickly snapped up and offered a full-time position. She has now decided the time has come to do what she set out to do when they moved to the Island – to enjoy its beauty and enjoy her retirement! We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her very well for the future.

Finally, we are not mixing Year 2 to Year 5 this year. They are well balanced classes with good relationships and we feel they would not benefit from being mixed. However, it is always tricky to balance classes and personalities when little ones join the school and we have not yet got to know them individually. We have also had a number of children arrive and leave in Year 1 this year. We are therefore mixing Reception and Year 1. If your child is in either of these year groups, you should have a slip of paper accompanying this letter to inform you of their class.



The current Year 2 are smaller than the current Year 3, so for this reason, we are swapping the Year 3 and 4 classrooms again this year. Ruby and Sapphire will therefore become Year 4 classes and the children will stay in these rooms. Diamond and Emerald will become Year 3 classrooms.

Finally, Miss Katie Moore will be getting married just before we break for the summer. We would like to wish her and her husband-to-be many happy returns for their big day and look forward to welcoming her back as Mrs Katie Digby.

Please find attached the new teacher and class lists. We look forward to our transition day this Thursday, 28th June, where most children will meet their new teacher. Mr Speer will not be in school on that day but will visit his class in July. However, Mr Speer is creating a PowerPoint for Mrs Chambers to share with the children on transition day.

Mrs Chambers and I are very excited about the developments for Broadlea. We maintain our clear and ambitious vision and look forward to continuing to build on the strengths identified by Ofsted in February.

We will still be working hard during the last few weeks of term and look forward to many opportunities to celebrate success, say goodbye to Year 6, hello to our new intake and have some shared fun experiences. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Yours faithfully,



Sharon Freeley



Year	New Class	Old Class	Teacher	*Additional Adult Resource
R	Turtle		Mrs Ellen Nilsen-Grahame	Mrs Claire Lowe (FT) Mrs Diane Collingwood (PT am) Mrs Emma Simmonds (PT pm) Mr John McCarty (FT)
	Penguin		Mrs Sophie Vickers	
1	Octopus	Mixed	Mrs Katie Digby	Mrs Emma Millard (FT)
	Starfish	Mixed	Mrs Ali Mitchell	Miss Vicky Hendy (FT)
2	Seahorse	Mixed	Mr Jamie Collings	Mrs Claire Webb (FT)
	Dolphin	Mixed	Mrs Sam Stevens	Miss Emma Hendy (FT)
3	Emerald	Seahorse	Miss Ali Bonnick	Mrs Kerry Anderson (FT)
	Diamond	Dolphin	Miss Sarah Porter	Mrs Sharon Freemantle (FT)
4	Ruby	Ruby	Mr Steve Eagar	Mrs Sarah Bohn (FT)
	Sapphire	Sapphire	Miss Gemma Waters	Ms Lea Fairclough (PT am)
5	Mercury	Emerald	Miss Laura Gough	Miss Debbie Fishwick (PT am) Miss Emily Saunders (PT pm)
	Venus	Diamond	Mr Tom Speer	
6	Neptune	Venus	Mrs Claire Loizos	Miss Nicci Tetley (FT)
	Saturn	Mercury	Mr Edward Clear	Miss Christina Toogood (FT)

*In order to provide continuity of support for our pupils, all our TAs work 5 days a week, full-time 8:45-2:45 (FT) or part-time 8:45-1:00 or 10:30-2:45 (PT)

SENDCo/Teacher in Charge – Mrs Wendy Bloomfield; Assistant SENDCo – Mrs Amie Flower (Part Time)

Resourced Provision TAs not yet allocated classes – Mrs Jacqui Middlemiss (FT); Mrs Miranda Gatum (PT)

KS1 HLTA – Mrs Sarah Cole; Cover HLTA/PE Coach – Mrs Tracy Wedderkop & Mrs Lisa Robertson

PPA Cover - Mrs Lorraine Armstrong & Mr Matthew Tucker

Family Liaison Officer (FLO) – Ms Macala Graham

Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) – Mrs Max Connor

