

### Staffing update

We are writing to update you on any recent and upcoming staff changes at Freshfield.

Mrs Thompson left us in February after successfully securing a job within the NHS. We will really miss her and all wish her the very best of luck in her new role.

We have had two members of staff, Miss Toombs and Mrs Taylor, return from their maternity leave this term. We are delighted to have them back!

We are also very pleased to welcome two new members of staff to the team, Mrs Lewis and Miss Iqbal. You will find them working in the main nursery every day through the week.

Mrs Walsh will be leaving to start her maternity leave soon; her last day in school will be Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Please see below a message from Mrs Walsh:

*I just want to wish all the children who will leave us this Summer to start their school journeys all the very best of luck! (Sorry to fast forward! Where does the time go?) You have made me smile every day; I will really miss your happy faces! I am very proud of all you have achieved at Nursery so far, and I know when the time comes you will do amazing things and have the best time at your new schools. Thank you also to all of our families, who are always so supportive of Freshfield. Mrs Walsh x*

Please find below a message from Danielle Vessey, our Chair of Governors:

*To all our families,*

*As you will be aware, Mrs Walsh is pregnant and will soon be going off on maternity. This is lovely news for Mrs Walsh and we wish her well for the new arrival.*

*During Mrs Walsh's maternity leave we will be welcoming Liz Richardson as Acting Co-head teacher. Mrs Richardson has many years of experience as a head teacher. She will be working closely with Mrs Martin and the rest of the nursery staff to ensure our nursery continues to be excellent. I am sure you will all be joining me in welcoming Mrs Richardson to Freshfield and make her feel welcome.*

*Best regards,*

*Danielle Vessey (Chair of Governors)*

Thank you for your continued support,

Kat Walsh and Jenny Martin (Co-headteachers)