



# La Moyer Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that almost a year has passed since I arrived at La Moyer School! So much seems to have happened, and time seems to have gone so quickly. Thank you all for making my first year so enjoyable and making me feel so welcome. This year we have achieved so much as a school, from redefining our Core Values and introducing our 'beads' to recognise achievement, to reflecting on what learning feels like through the 'Learning Pit', to changing the way we teach early reading and writing with Read, Write Inc...and a whole host of other things too!

The changes will continue into next year, when we will be introducing our new Maths mastery approach from September, teach the full year's programme of our new PSHE and RE approaches, as well as beginning to look at the rest of the curriculum and how it is taught.

All of this hard work and these developments are only possible with a hard-working, dedicated team of staff, and I would like to take this opportunity to say 'thank you' to the wonderful staff team I work with every day. The team have really embraced these changes and work tirelessly to ensure your children get really great experiences whilst at La Moyer.

Over the past few weeks we have had some real highlights- from the incredible performance of our Jersey Sings choir, to the great community and sporting achievements we had on our two Sports Days, to the success of countless trips and assemblies, such as Year 5 at St. Aubin's Fort and various classes on their 'Beach Day'.

Of course, at this point I must mention our Year 6 children who are leaving us on Friday. They put together a reflective and celebratory Leaver's Assembly last Friday which was enjoyed by all. They have been a really great Year 6- hard working, mature, responsible - great ambassadors for our Core Values. I have no doubt they will go on to have great success in their respective secondary schools. We hope they will keep in touch!

## Staff Changes

So this week we will be saying farewell to Mr. Walters and to Mrs. Dingle. We wish them both well in their new ventures, and thank them for their energy and commitment to the School. Mrs. Dingle in addition to her great teaching in Reception, has steered our netball team to lots of success, and given up countless hours to coach and umpire matches. Mr. Walters has similarly led our choir and taken part in numerous musical events this year- not least our wonderful Christmas Carol concert in December. He has been a great Year 6 teacher- full of energy and drive. We will miss them both, and hope that in the future we can welcome them back to La Moyer.

Unfortunately we have not seen Mrs. Nanda back this term as she is still unwell in the UK. However, although Mrs. Nanda is officially leaving us this term, we are looking forward to welcoming her back in the Autumn term to say 'thank you' and 'goodbye' properly.

We will also be temporarily saying 'au revoir' to Miss Mulhern in the Autumn term. Miss Mulhern will be taking up a secondment to First Tower School as their Acting Deputy Headteacher, which is a really exciting role for her. We will all miss her for the Autumn term, but know that she will be a great asset to First Tower. We are looking forward to welcoming her back in January 2019. Year 2

parents that were expecting Miss Mulhern as a class teacher have already been informed about this, and are aware that we will be welcoming back Miss Munro to cover Miss Mulhern's class in the Autumn term.

#### Reports

You should now have had your child's Summer report. Please take a few minutes to complete and return the reply slip before Friday- we do value your feedback, and I read every reply.

#### Uniform

Over the past term I have noticed that some aspects of our uniform have become a little untidy. Please ensure, for September, uniform is back to its best. We will be expecting high standards in this for the new term. Trainers are only permitted on PE days and long hair should be tied back. Jewellery should not be worn to school, except stud earrings, which must be removed for PE. We have attached our new School Handbook uniform policy for you to look at in case you want more information about uniform.

#### Breakfast Club

We sent out a separate letter about this - we are now taking bookings! Breakfast Club will continue to operate as at present into the new term until our much delayed review can be completed. We are really sorry about this delay.

#### Summer Works

If you are around school over the Summer, please do not let children play on the site because we have a number of Summer building works planned and we don't want any accidents. During the Summer we will be having some new toilets installed in part of the school and will also be having a new hall floor laid.

#### Dates for next term

- The new term will start on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**.
- School will be closed for InSet day on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September** (International Air Display Day)
- School will be closed for InSet day on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September** (Maths training day).
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We will send you further details about dates in the new term early in September so you can plan the months ahead.

#### ...and finally

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable Summer. Let's hope this lovely weather holds on for a few more weeks so we can make the most of the Summer break! I look forward to welcoming you all back in the new term.

Yours sincerely



Mr. J. Baudains  
Headteacher