



Exeter Children's Federation

Headteacher: Ms Elise Redman

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a good Summer break and that the return to school on Tuesday went smoothly. I was most impressed with the positivity of all returning on the first morning, being greeted with cheerful smiles from so many children (and adults too)!

Our staff team has stayed stable since last year but we have a few new people to welcome to Wynstream. Ms Anderzon has joined Miss Humpherys in Year 1 and Mr Toghill has joined Miss Passfield in Year 4. Ms Anderzon and Mr Toghill are working with us via the Exeter Consortium and training to be teachers. Ms Anderzon says, 'Having worked at St Leonards School for over 7 years, I am loving being in a new school with the Squirrels class. Wynstream is a lovely school with nurturing staff and I am so happy to be here. I am looking forward to learning lots whilst I'm here.' Mr Toghill says, 'I'm so excited to start my journey into teaching. Having just finished university, I'm keener than ever to throw myself into various tasks in order to support the students' learning.'

This term we are also welcoming Ms Kim to Year 5 who joins as a teaching assistant. Ms Kim says, 'Since I became a mum of two, I had lots of amazing experiences during my girl's school time. Now both are thriving in Secondary school, having had lots of fun and experiences during their primary school days so I'm very happy to join Wynstream Primary School. I hope I can be part of the great journey of all pupils' primary school experiences.'

Towards the end of the term we shared a Parent survey and we will be using the responses in that to help make Wynstream an even better school. We will share more of the details of this survey over the next few weeks. We also consulted staff and children in Year 4-6.

One aspect of school that was raised by a number of parents was consistency in uniform. All children at Wynstream are required to wear a school uniform as it helps to give a child a sense of belonging to our community. The uniform is an integral part of the school ethos. Please look at our website for more information.

<https://www.wynstreamprimary.org.uk/school-uniform>

We are aware that many of our families may be being hit by the cost of living crisis. If this is the case and you need help in getting any school uniform, please speak to any staff member in confidence and we will help. Our PTFA have set up a free uniform swap shop as we all want to recycle, reuse and reduce waste. If anyone has any black school shoes in good condition that have been outgrown we would welcome them.

The link for the facebook school uniform swap group and the QR code are here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/461220075806415/?ref=share>



We hope that the first week continues to go smoothly for all our children. As ever, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the staff.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elise Redman".

Elise Redman