



Newton's Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to announce that from January Mrs Una Connolly will be our Interim Headteacher for two terms. Mrs Connolly is very experienced and has worked in Education for a number of years and is currently teaching one of our Year 6 classes here at Newtons. She has also previously been a Headteacher in the Borough. I am glad that I have been able to expand our Leadership capacity and I look forward to working in partnership with Mrs Connolly.

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Miss Martin. Miss Martin is leaving to teach in a different Borough. She has been the Deputy Headteacher here at Newtons for 8 years and I would like to thank Miss Martin for her hard work over the years, she will be missed. We wish her the best of luck in her new job.

We also are saying goodbye to Mrs Maisey in Year 5 who has another job in a school closer to where she lives. Thank you for all your hard work whilst teaching at Newtons.

Ms Mansfield leaves this term to work in another local school as a Teaching Assistant. Ms Mansfield has been a support staff member at Newtons for 12 years and has supported many families during her time here. Thank you for all you have done over the year. We wish her the best of luck in her new job!

As you are aware the redevelopment of Orchard Village is still not complete and we are still waiting for the last phase of the development to be completed. This has had a significant impact on our pupil numbers and therefore our school funding allocation. Our budget is currently carrying a significant deficit and therefore our spending is extremely limited, which in turn will impact on the quality of education we are able to deliver.

Going forwards into 2020 Governors have tasked me to make significant savings. Following discussions at Governor meetings and Senior Leadership team meetings we have taken the decision to reorganise our class structure. Whilst this is not ideal at this time of year we are hopeful that it will be a smooth transition in the New Year. This means that the large majority of pupils will be

reorganised into new classes. We are currently working on this and we will inform the pupils and you next week of their new class.

Thank you for your continued support this term. It is a pleasure working with your children and we can only do this so successfully in partnership with you.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office to book an appointment with myself or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Senior staff are also available at the beginning and end of the school day in the playgrounds, on the gates and at the doors if you need to see them.

Have a great weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

H McClenaghan

Mrs H.McClenaghan
Executive Head Teacher