



# Delph Side Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year, Delph Side!

I hope you've had a lovely Christmas break with your family and feel all rested and inspired by the arrival of 2017! It feels great to be back with everyone at school, especially with the arrival of our new puppy (Poppy) in the Ormerod household....wow, they are hard work!

The Christmas holidays brought with them some wonderful news for Delph Side, with the arrival of babies! Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Littler on the arrival of Dylan, and also, congratulations to Mr Constantine and his girlfriend, Lauren, on the birth of their little boy, Thomas! We can't wait to welcome both baby boys into school for snuggles!

Just before we broke up, we held our Parent Governor election. I can now let you all know that Mr Michael Fermor was elected as your new Governor and we warmly welcome him on board the Governing Body.

This term is crucial in school, especially for Year 2 and Year 6, with their SAT tests approaching in May/June. Should you have any questions or worries, please, as ever, come in and speak to your class teacher. In the meantime, early bedtimes are paramount to ensure little brains are ready for the exciting learning in school!

Just a reminder, the PE coaches continue to be in school every Monday and Tuesday, so please make sure kits are in school. In addition, this term, Year 4 and Year 5 will be swimming on a Friday morning – we leave on the dot at 8:50 to make our pool slot, so please be sure to be on time. Excitingly, Nursery will also be swimming on a Wednesday this half term – we're the first school in Skelmersdale to offer this so we are very proud!

Finally, Mrs Cookson has now left her post at Delph Side. We wish her all the best in her future career.

Thank you again for all your continued support over the last term, especially via Facebook. All teachers are regularly uploading updates to the class pages of our website, but also to Facebook, keeping you up to date as much as possible on your child's education. Please keep following, liking and sharing, it means a lot to us all in school.

Mrs Ormerod  
Headteacher.