

# **Repton Manor Primary School**

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Dear Children (and families),

We just wanted to email you all to say that we hope that you have had a lovely summer holiday and that you are looking forward to returning to school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. We are all very excited to see you all and to hear all about your summer holidays.

The staff have all been working really hard to get the school ready for your return, and there are a few changes which we are sure you will notice, but here is a sneak peak of a few of them...

### **Key Offices:**

Some staff in the school have changed job roles ready for September and our offices have changed too. You will be able to find us in these places:

## Mrs Chambers – Head of School Office



Mr Page - Deputy Office



Mr Rawling – Executive Headteacher Office (old meeting room)



Mrs Summers and Mrs Ferris – Inclusion and Pastoral
Office
(old snug)



Ms Reeves - Business Director Office



You may notice that Mrs Summers and Mrs Ferris' new office is in the snug – don't worry, we have some exciting plans for a new KS2 snug.

#### The School Office:

Mrs Saxby and Mrs Rolfe have sadly left the school to start new and exciting jobs (they snuck out quietly right at the end of the school year, but we will make sure that we invite them in to say a proper goodbye). However, we have two new office staff members starting during September, Mrs Paterson and Mr Mears. We know that you will help us to make them very welcome. Make sure you pop down to see them in the office – we have had a little change around of furniture too.

Mrs Paterson and Mr Mears have left you a little message below:



Hello everyone,

My name is Mrs Paterson. I'm so very excited to be joining the Repton Manor family.

A little bit about me: I have two children, Callum who is 15 and Cameron who is 8. We have also just welcomed a new puppy to our family called Monty who we love very much. I have worked in schools for over 4 years and before this I worked for 12 years in a nuclear power station!

**Interesting fact:** I absolutely love animals and I once fed an adult Bengali tiger by hand!



Hi everyone,

I am excited to be joining you at Repton Manor and wanted to tell you a little bit about myself.

I lived in Belgium as a child and met people from many different nations. I have a wonderful wife and three lovely children: John (27), Christiana (21), and David (18).

I worked in IT development management for 17 years, then had a career change living in northern France for 20 years as a pastor before returning to the UK and working as a coach and mentor.

I love playing squash, the gym, wilderness hiking in national parks, history, and discussing politics and current affairs.

I am looking forward to joining your school. Mr Mears

## **Learning Courtyards and shared areas:**

We have had a big tidy up around the school and we have begun creating some exciting, re-vamped shared areas within the school. The Early Years garden is looking fabulous and the Year 1 team have worked hard to create some amazing courtyards too. We have made sure that the Art and DT courtyards are well stocked and ready for you all and we have had a shuffle around of resources in the Rainbow Room and the Small Hall. Please do come and visit these areas as we hope that they will be great to learn in. We have also been busy getting some new areas ready for Opal play next year – we can't wait for the introductions in our play assemblies.

We hope that some of these photos have made you as excited about returning as we are. We will see you on Friday  $2^{nd}$  September.

Mrs Chambers and Mr Page Your new Head of School and Deputy Headteacher

