

12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As CEO and Executive Principal, I am writing to let you know the arrangements for staffing from January 2020. Unfortunately, Mr Dale has developed a serious viral illness, that means he will not be returning after Christmas as he had intended, which is very disappointing. To ensure there is a clear, single point of contact from January 2020, the Trustees of Leading Edge and Governors of Fowey have approved Mr Ben Eddy as Interim Head until Mr Dale is well enough to return. Mr Harvey and I will be supporting Mr Eddy as the Executive Principals to ensure continuity and help continue to drive to improve the school in the post-Ofsted period.

There are a number of staff changes to report from January. The Academy has appointed two new Assistant Headteachers to help with the Ofsted action points. Firstly, we will be welcoming Mrs Christina Berry as Lead for Literacy and English. Secondly, we will be welcoming Mrs Rebecca Stott who will be leading on Teaching Excellence and is an English and Media Studies teacher. We will be welcoming Mrs Rubio-Piqueras who will be joining the languages department and Mr Luke Chapman, as a Teacher of Inclusion and Cover Supervisor, who is well known to many families already, as he has worked at Fowey River previously and coach's rugby locally.

In order to make rapid progress with the quality of education at Fowey River, we are going to have two staff training days to prepare for the rest of the academic year. Staff only will be attending school on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and students will be expected to return to school for the new term on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

The following dates are for the rest of the school academic year:

## Spring Term 2020

**Staff Training Days** – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Starts** – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Half Term** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

School breaks up Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 3.30 pm and school starts on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020)

**Ends** – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 3.30 pm

## Summer Term 2020

**Starts** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Bank Holiday** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Half Term** – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

(School breaks up Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 at 3.30 pm and school starts on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020)

**Ends** – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 1.30 pm

Yours sincerely



Sara Davey

CEO/Executive Principal

Leading Edge Academies Partnership

