



EXCITING TIMES AHEAD FOR ST ISSEY

Dear parents and children,

Owing to the tremendous success of our Mini Diggers over the past two years, in September we will be welcoming a particularly large cohort of children into our Reception class. We have undertaken an 'operational PAN' increase which is to say we have temporarily increased the amount of children we can admit from 12 to 18 to accommodate most of the demand for places at school.

This significant change to our class structure, requires a new approach to teaching our Reception children. Consequently from 2020/21, Piskies class will move away from being part of Mini Diggers Foundation Unit and more towards the school. Moving on into 2021/22 Piskies class will become a mixed Reception/Year 1 class.

Given this change, we're delighted to announce that Piskies will be led by a new teacher but one with a familiar face - Mrs Lowry. Prior to joining our school as a teaching assistant, Mrs Lowry was a Reception teacher in a number of British International schools and she successfully applied for this position during 'lockdown'.

The Governors and myself would like to thank Mrs Sole for her hard work and dedication over the last few years not only for the success of Mini Diggers, which has led to this significant increase in pupil numbers but also for successfully teaching our previous two reception cohorts. Mrs Sole will now return to focus on continuing to develop Mini Diggers.

Mrs Lowry will begin communicating with next year's Reception cohort in the coming days, in the meantime please find the staffing structure for next year below.

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SCHOOL CLASS STRUCTURE 2020/21

| CLASS | STAGE | STAFF | LOCATION |
|----------------|----------------------------|---|---------------|
| MINI - DIGGERS | 2YRS- 4YRS | MRS SOLE MRS BOYLING MRS OSBORNE MISS BAILIE | NURSERY ROOM |
| PISKIES | RECEPTION | MRS LOWRY MR LEMASURIER | PISKIES CLASS |
| GNOMES | YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 3 | MR PARHAM MRS ROSEVEARE MISS SIMMONDS | GNOMES CLASS |
| ELVES | YEAR 4 YEAR 5 YEAR 6 | MISS FARLEY MRS CORY | ELVES CLASS |

- PLEASE NOTE THAT IN SEPTEMBER WE INTEND TO OPERATE A TWO BUBBLE SYSTEM.
 - MINI DIGGERS
 - THE SCHOOL.

THIS MEANS THAT STAFF WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE BETWEEN CLASSES