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# THE MINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

### STAFFING FROM January 2017

Mrs. Fernandez in Grebes Class has been with us since October 2014. She has been very unwell this term and has decided to leave full time teaching. We wish her the best of health and thank her for being at The Minster Juniors. In her place Mrs. Ali, their new teacher, has already joined us.

Mrs. Rhodes, who joined us in April 2016, has decided to leave us to return to the private sector. Curlews class will be taught by Ms. Watts, Deputy Headteacher, so she will no longer be working with Mr. Greenfield, Deputy Headteacher who will stay with Orange Hub.

Mr. O'Sullivan, one of our Higher Level Teaching Assistants, is retiring at the end of this term. We thank him for all the work he has done, especially sorting out some of our IT issues. We hope to see him, on occasions, back with us, but wish him lots of enjoyment and relaxation in his retirement.

Mrs. Nkemena is unwell at the moment. My thanks to Mrs. Smith who has taken over the class. I will let you know any further updates.

**JUNIOR CHILDREN  
SHOULD RETURN TO  
SCHOOL ON  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

### LUNCH MONEY

Please ensure that any outstanding lunch money is paid by the end of the term.

### YEAR 6 PGL TRIP MONEY

There are still a lot of parents who have paid very little towards the PGL trip that took place in September 2016.

We really value the importance of these trips, but will be unable to continue with them in the future, if large debts are left once the children leave the Minster.

Please remember that all balances need to be paid by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.

**I should like to thank all the staff who have worked so hard this term. I hope they have a relaxing break over the Christmas holiday.**

**My thanks to all parents and carers who have been so supportive this term. It was good to see so many of you at the informal evening meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**35 parents joined the children for lunch two weeks ago. All of them thoroughly enjoyed their school lunch and I hope it will encourage more children to take a school dinner**

**Our sports teams continue to achieve successes under the enthusiastic encouragement of Mr. Davies. Many congratulations to all.**

**Alec Saunders, our new 'Artist in Residence' has completed an amazing VALUES TREE in the entrance corridor. Please come in and see it when you have a moment.**

**I wish you a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.** *W P Jaws*