

Wednesday 7th September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Headteacher of Parkstone Primary School. All the staff and children have made me feel very welcome and I feel privileged to be joining your school community. Being a mother of two boys, I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring that the highest standard of teaching and learning is evident in all areas.

Since my appointment, I have had the opportunity to visit the school on several occasions and to meet with Miss Smith, children and staff. I would like to say thank you to Miss Smith for her support in ensuring the transition to a new Headteacher was as smooth as possible.

My priority as Headteacher is to ensure that Parkstone continues to aim to become an outstanding school. Not only do I want to get to know the children, staff and school community this term but also begin to build an excellent team to work alongside me. This is to ensure we are able to meet the needs of all our pupils to achieve their full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development.

I know how vital working in partnerships with parents really is, in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. I strongly believe achievement and enjoyment go hand in hand to ensure each child's excellent progress. I hope you will support our high expectations in all areas, especially in behaviour and achievement.

I would like to invite you to a 'Meet the Headteacher' event on Friday 9th September from 2.15pm. Myself and the Senior Leadership team will be available for you to come and introduce yourselves to us and have an informal chat. Tea/coffee and cake will be on offer, so please come along if you can.

I look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks and months and please do not hesitate to get in touch or pop in and see me if you have any queries, concerns or there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's learning and school life.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Waller