



September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a fun and relaxing summer holiday and that your children are keen and excited to start school tomorrow. The staff here at school have had 2 days of training and are ready and raring to go. We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at 08.45am.

### **Mrs Banner Update**

I'm sad to inform you that following a period of ill health Mrs Banner has taken the very difficult decision to resign from her role as headteacher at Parc Eglos. Over the last 9 years Mrs Banner has made a significant impact on the lives of hundreds of Parc Eglos pupils in her roles of deputy head and most recently headteacher. We would like to thank her deeply for the care that she has shown staff and pupils and wish her the very best for her future. I know that many of you will wish to say a personal farewell, if you would like to drop any messages into the school office, we will ensure that they are received by her.

*A Message from Mrs Banner:*

*Dear Parents*

*It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that I write to say farewell to you today. I have had to make the very difficult decision not to return to Parc Eglos, a decision that I have given a great deal of thought to. I have been unwell for a long time now and despite my best efforts, I have still not reached a full recovery and need to continue to rest and recuperate over the coming months.*

*I appreciate the thoughts and kind messages I have been sent whilst being off, thank you. It has been consoling to know that so many people care. I will take with me very fond memories of the staff, children and their families that I have connected with during the years I've been at Parc Eglos. Saying farewell is never easy but I am very grateful for the experiences I have gained from working at the school; the people I have met, the connections I have made and the lives I have influenced. I take away so many special memories.*

*I wish you nothing but success in the future.*

*Best wishes*

*Jayne Banner*



## **Headteacher Update**

After the sad news regarding Mrs Banner, I would like to inform children, parents and carers that the leadership of Parc Eglos School will now be as follows:

### **Mrs. Vicky Sanderson – Headteacher**

After a period of secondment to Parc Eglos for 2.5 days per week last year, from this term I will be full time at Parc Eglos as the substantive headteacher. This role will be my 4<sup>th</sup> headship, having been the head at Halwin School, Mylor Bridge CP School, and Marlborough School. I am very much looking forward to getting to know the children, parents and carers of Parc Eglos over the coming years. Please do contact me at [parcegloshead@croftymat.org](mailto:parcegloshead@croftymat.org) if you have any questions or queries about school.

### **Miss Jessica Morris-Marsham – Deputy Headteacher & Interim Phase Leader for Year 3 and 4**

Miss Morris-Marsham (who goes by the shortened name of Miss M&M for the children) has joined us from Porthleven School, on a secondment until January. Miss Morris-Marsham has a wealth of experience within Crofty MAT having worked within the leadership teams of several of our schools.

### **Mrs Katie Cotterill – Assistant Headteacher & Phase Leader for Year 3 and 4**

Mrs Cotterill is a long-standing member of our leadership team here at school. She will be returning to us after October half term when her maternity leave concludes.

### **Mrs Roberta Martin – Phase Leader for Nursery and Reception**

Mrs Martin is also a long-standing member of our leadership team and will be Phase Leader for Nursery and Reception.

### **Mrs Sarah Richards – Phase Leader for Year 1 and 2**

Mrs Richards has moved from reception to year 2 this year and joins the leadership team as Phase Leader for Years 1 and 2.

### **Miss Rachael Giddings – Phase Leader for Year 5 and 6**

Miss Giddings is the 3<sup>rd</sup> long-standing member of our leadership team, having worked as part of the school leadership for many years. She will be Phase Leader for Years 5 and 6.

## **Contact**

If you have any concerns regarding your child or the provision which they are receiving here at school, in the first instance please do speak to your child's class teacher (appointments can be made through the school office - [parceglossecretary@croftymat.org](mailto:parceglossecretary@croftymat.org) , or with the teacher **at pick-up times only**). Please note that speaking to the class teacher at drop off times will be difficult due to the time constraints of the curriculum, therefore if you feel that a message is urgent please communicate this to the school office and we will ensure that this information will be shared with the class teacher. If you require further assistance after initial contact, please contact your child's Phase Leader (see above) for further assistance.



## Drop off and pick up locations

Doors will open for drop off at 8:40am and the register will be taken at 8:45am.

Doors will open for collection at 3:10pm.

Year group	Drop off/pick up location
Nursery	Walk towards the school office and turn right through the green gate, continue through the following gate and meet the Nursery staff at the external door. <b>Morning drop off time: 8:50am</b> <b>Lunchtime collection: 11:50am</b> <b>Afternoon drop off time: 12:20pm</b> <b>Afternoon collection: 3:20pm</b>
Reception	<b><u>Gunwalloe</u></b> Walk on the path through the playground to the end. Walk up the slope and through the wooden gate on the balcony. <b><u>Poldhu</u></b> Walk on the path through the playground to the second set of stairs. Walk left through the balcony door.
Year 1 (both classes)	Walk on the path through the playground to the end. Walk up the slope and continue to the second slope towards the main school building. Meet Year 1 staff at the external doors.
Year 2	<b><u>Swanpool class</u></b> Please drop to the external door <b>at the front of school</b> next to 'Stonehenge'. <b><u>Maenporth class</u></b> Follow the path through the playground, turn right up the second set of stairs and drop off at the external door.
Year 3 (both classes)	Follow the path through the playground, turn right at the first set of stairs and drop off at the external doors.
Year 4	<b><u>Coverack class</u></b> Drop off/pick up <b>at the front of school</b> via external door by 'Stonehenge'. <b><u>Gwithian class</u></b> Follow the path through the playground, turn right at the first set of stairs and drop off at the external doors.
Year 5&6	Drop off/pick up through the glass walkway.

## Annual consent

An annual consent form will be sent with the newsletter this week and will need to be completed by Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September for your child. Please note this will include giving permission for your child to walk home (if they are in Year 4/5/6) from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. In the meantime, if your child will be walking home over the next two days, please communicate this with the class teacher or leave a message with the main office.

Thank you for your support with these matters,

Kind regards,

Vicky Sanderson