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2nd March 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

HEAD OF SCHOOL from SEPTEMBER 2017

After discussion and consultation with the Learners' Trust the Governing Body of Brimington Manor Infant & Nursery School decided to appoint a Head of School from September 2017. This position will be supported by an Executive Headteacher, Mr Phil Hickey from the Learners' Trust MAT. The governors therefore decided to give the opportunity for any teachers who work at our school to apply for the role.

Full interview tasks and a formal interview took place earlier this week and the governing body are pleased to announce that **Mrs Katie Dennis** - current Year 2 teacher will be our Head of School from September 2017.

Mrs Dennis has been teaching 13 years and has taught at our school for the past 9 years. She is an excellent practitioner, has worked for DCC advisory service and has worked in close collaboration and partnership with other schools. She has had an excellent foundation, and whilst still having leadership areas for development, she is fully ready for the rewards and challenges that leading a school brings. She will be well supported by Mr Phil Hickey, Executive Head from the Learners' Trust. Mr Hickey has worked with our school for many years and more closely since we have become part of the Learners' Trust.

During the next few months leading up to the end of the academic year, I will be liaising closely with Mrs Dennis and supporting her induction ready for September; ensuring a smooth transition of leadership within the school.

A message from Mrs Dennis -

'I am very excited about my new role from September as Head of School. I feel privileged to have been given the opportunity to do it. I already know many of you from my time as Year 2 teacher and look forward to working together with you and your children to keep providing them with the best education possible. I am proud of our school and the warm and caring community we have created and I want to continue to develop and grow this.'

Mrs Dennis



TELEPHONES IN SCHOOL

We have noticed increasingly parents taking phone calls whilst in the school building; can we please request that you save your telephone conversations for when you are out of the school building except in cases of emergencies. Thank you.

CHINA DISPLAY

Our EYFS children have a display of their China work in Brimington Library, please call in and have a look.

'RELATIONSHIP & SEX EDUCATION' PARENT WORKSHOP

We had a super turn out for our RSE Parent Workshop on Monday afternoon. Thank you to those of you that came along and your positive feedback. If any parent who couldn't attend would like a copy of our RSE policy (it is available on the website) and JIGSAW PSHE overview. Please call at the school office.

WORLD BOOK DAY

It was great to see the children in their pyjamas today. They've had a lovely day reading stories, eating toast and drinking hot chocolate! They've covered work related to books and stories too and they've been looking for 'Where's Wally?' around the classrooms. Thank you to those parents that could come along and share stories it was lovely to see so many of you.

RED NOSE DAY Friday 24th March 2017

We will be joining in the FUN of RED NOSE DAY on Friday 24th March. We'd like children to come dressed in red, they can wear red noses, Comic Relief tee shirts and other merchandise if they wish.

PARTAKE THEATRE GROUP 'SLEEPING BEAUTY'

Reception children will be taking part in a 'Sleeping Beauty' drama workshop with Steve from the Partake Theatre group next Thursday afternoon. This is part of our EYFS topic 'Once Upon ...a Happily Ever After'. We would welcome a contribution of £2.00 towards the cost of this drama workshop please. School will pay for the remaining costs. Thank you.
Reception parents please return the slip below.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Yours sincerely

Mrs Kathryn Fretwell Headteacher

PARTAKE THEATRE COMPANY - 'SLEEPING BEAUTY' Thursday 9th March 2017
RECEPTION children only

Child's Name _____

Find enclosed £2.00 contribution towards the 'Sleeping Beauty' workshop.

Signed _____

Date _____

