

19th April 2024

Welcome letter from Mrs Richardson



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the third and final term of the academic year – a busy and exciting one!

What a delight it has been this week for me to get to know your children and to be part of such a wonderful school community! I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week as headteacher at Dunbury and am so grateful to the children, staff, governors and parents who have greeted me so warmly and made me feel so welcome.

Having spent quite some time with Mrs Doswell, I know how difficult it must have been to say goodbye to her, but we are lucky to still have her support within the Trust and an impressive team of staff at both the Infant and Junior bases who continue to work tirelessly for the children. I am looking forward to working with the whole community to ensure that we keep what is special about Dunbury and work together to make it even more so. I strongly believe that honest, respectful relationships between parents, staff and pupils are crucial to the school's continued success. I am really pleased that the Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust have been keen to invite your views and suggestions about the school in the latest parent survey, a summary of which I will soon be sharing with you.

If you are able to, please do come and introduce yourself to me at school drop off or collection times. I know many children travel by bus so I am very keen to reach out to those of you who are not able to come to school; I am only at the end of the phone and would love to get to know you and your family as much as possible. Of course, if you need to talk to me about specific concerns, please contact your child's class teacher first, or the office to arrange an appointment where we can talk with more privacy.

I will continue to update you with information via the newsletters and learning letters, but at the end of my first week, I just wanted to say hello and thank you!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Emma Richardson