

READY, RESPECTFUL SAFE and KIND

HEADTEACHER

Welcome everyone to the start of the new school year. I am incredibly excited to be back to school and face the challenges and thrills of a new year! It was great to see so many children raring to go today!

We had a wonderful assembly this morning where we introduced our new school rules.

This year we have 4 school rules which are going to run through the entire school. This has been a culmination of lots of work last year to bring together what we at Stebbing believe are the most important things we need to work towards.

We expect our children to be **READY** - ready to face the challenges of primary school and beyond, ready and on time in the morning, ensuring they have the equipment they need for their learning etc.

We hope that we are **RESPECTFUL** and demonstrate respect at our school. Pupils and adults should respect one another and think of others-considering others' thoughts and feelings as well as their own.

All stakeholders need to be **SAFE**. What does this look like? We expect people to walk around the school, watch and look after one another and if they spot something unsafe to tell us. Above all, we hope that everyone at Stebbing will be **KIND**. Kindness is so important and something we strive for all members of the community to be.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Wrens (reception) on Wednesday 6th September. We wish our new year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they leave for Manor Adventure, their week-long residential.

We have our Meet The Teacher evening on **Wednesday 13th September at 6pm**. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.

I would like to also congratulate Miss Fifield on her marriage. I know they had a wonderful day. Finally, I am pleased to say that following my wedding in August I will now be Mrs Heys. I know this will take some getting used to. My new email address is mrs.heys@stebbingprimary.co.uk. All emails sent to miss.mawson will be forwarded to this address.



READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE and KIND**IMPORTANT NOTICES****Staff changes:**

Over the summer we have had some staff changes. We said goodbye to Mrs Hutchinson, who has worked at the school for a number of years. Mrs Hutchinson has had various roles in school, supporting children across the year groups in a mentoring, 1:1 and small group capacity. She has run after school clubs and been a big part of the school. We wish her the very best of luck for her new ventures!

Mrs Smith has started her maternity leave and Miss Summers will start her maternity leave at the end of this week. We wish them both well and look forward to hearing their news soon.

We are saying goodbye to Mr Radford, our School Caretaker. It is with sadness that we are bidding him a fond farewell as he has decided to explore other interests and opportunities. I am sure he will still pop in from time to time!

We have welcomed Mrs Sheekey to the team. She will be supporting in Robins class.

We also welcome back Mrs Watkins. Mrs Watkins trained at our school a number of years ago and we have been lucky enough to welcome her back this September as the teacher in Kestrels!

Don't forget!

Our new school day 8.40am-3.10pm

Year 1-6 can be dropped off from 8.30am

PE kits should be in school all of the time.

Ensure all clothing and belongings are named.

Ensure your child has a named water bottle in school as this is the bottle they will take to lunch if they are school dinners.

