

# Coastal Together

							
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‘together aspire, together achieve, together we are stronger...’							

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly we wanted to welcome you and the children back from the Christmas break and hopefully you managed to have a break during all the festivities!

Secondly, we wanted to explain that from next week Year 5 children in Firefly will be joining Vixen class for significant parts of the school day for the Spring Term up and until Year 6 children have completed their SAT assessments after Easter.

We were very lucky as a school to have Miss Hammond, an additional teacher for the entire Autumn Term, who taught Year 5 and Year 6 children to give them the opportunity to focus on their own year group objectives. The rapid progress the children across Key Stage 2 have made this term has been incredible. Miss Hammond has now started her Maternity leave after the safe arrival of ‘Charlotte’, on Boxing Day. We wish Miss Hammond and her new family many congratulations.

We feel the approach of giving our Year 6 children the chance to focus on their assessments and readiness for secondary school will help prepare them best, with the Year 5 children being able to continue to follow their own objectives. Miss Bruce is very excited to have the opportunity to teach the Year 5 children alongside her small class, who are all following the same topic ‘Guardians of the Planet’. Miss Almond and Miss Tooley will of course continue to support the teaching across both classes. The children will have clear communication about the changes to their day from both teachers and will be fully prepared.

Kind regards,

Simon Wakeman and Lucy Daisley-Cramp