

### Staff changes for September 2019

We would like to share with you some sad news, and then some good news! At this time of year we sometimes have staff moving on to new posts, and changes occurring in the School.

So sad news first...this year Leesa Scholes, our Nursery Teacher, will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to take up a new post as a Reception Teacher at Sydenham Primary School. We wish Leesa every success in her future teaching career, and thank her for her excellent work here at our school for the last 9 years. Forest school would never have developed in the way it has without her. We will all miss her, and I am sure you will want to join us in saying goodbye. We have planned a picnic in the garden, hopefully in the sunshine, between 2.00pm and 3.00pm on the very last day of term, Friday 19 July. Parents are welcome to return early and join us, or if your child is not normally in at that time you are welcome to attend with them for the goodbye picnic.

The good news is we have been able to appoint a fantastic Nursery Teacher, Ellen Dicken, who will be with us on our Open Day to meet children and families, and will join our team from September to take over as Red Group Colour Group Leader.  
Welcome Ellen!



### A note of introduction from our new Nursery Teacher Ellen Dicken

I have been teaching in schools for over 15 years, and the past 10 have been in Reception class at a school in Warwick.

I am a mum of two boys, both of which attended Kenilworth Nursery School, and both were nurtured and wonderfully taught by the staff. I will strive to continue the fantastic work done by the Nursery to ensure children thrive.

### Sports Day - Thursday 11 July

Hopefully, you will have all received the letter and sponsorship form circulated on Seesaw and via your child's drawer. We're very much looking forward to welcoming you and having a fun time together! **PLEASE CAN YOU RETURN REPLY SLIPS TO BELINDA BY FRIDAY 5 JULY**, so that we know who will be attending and at what time. Many thanks.



### Important diary dates (new dates listed in **red**)

Thursday 4 July Open Day for new and continuing children/parents (10 - 11.30am)

**PLEASE NOTE: School will be closed on this date for all children who are leaving us in July**

Thursday 11 July Sponsored Fun Sports Day in Main Nursery

Last day of summer term: Friday 19 July

**Farewell Picnic in the garden for Leesa Scholes 2 - 3pm**