

Dear All

I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and are ready for a busy and exciting year ahead!

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our families and especially to those of you who are starting your school journey with us for the first time. We would also like to welcome some new members of staff to school this term, we wish them every success during their time at The Duchy School.

I am delighted to be taking over as Headteacher this term and look forward to working with you all over the coming years. I am always happy to meet with parents. If you do wish to meet with me, please contact Mrs Stanbury in reception to make an appointment.

Mrs Alison Bourne

## **NEW STARTERS**

### **Mrs Dunning**



Key Stage 2 Unit Leader and teacher in Brunel Class

I'm really excited about starting work at The Duchy School. As someone who grew up in Bradninch and attended the old Primary School, it feels like coming home.

I've been teaching for 15 years and have spent the last 2 at Rackenford Primary School. My 3-year-old son, 2 horses and DIY take up a lot of my spare time!

### **Mrs Anderson**



Key Stage 1 Unit Leader and teacher in Raleigh Class

I have been teaching for 7 years and have been an Infant leader for two years. I have been teaching in Bristol and have relocated to Devon with my husband to be closer to family, as I am originally from Exeter. I have a passion for Sports as I currently compete at National Cheerleading competitions. I am excited to get to know everyone at Dutchy and am very much looking forward to the year ahead.

### **Mrs Coles**



Learning Support Assistant in Foundation and Key Stage 1

I have been a teaching assistant for 10 years now and I am looking forward to using my experience and knowledge in this new setting.

I live in the local area with my husband and 2 children, who are aged 5 and 17 years old.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child/ren wear the correct uniform to school.

Every year uniform is lost and never found because it is not named. **Please ensure that you name all uniform**

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>COLOUR</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>COLOUR</b>
sweatshirt	purple – available from the school	sweatshirt	purple - available from the school
polo shirt or shirt	white	polo shirt or blouse	white
trousers	grey	trousers	grey
socks	grey	socks (or tights)	grey or white
shorts	grey	skirt or pinafore	grey
shoes sandals	black black	shoes ( <b>not boots</b> ) summer sandals	black blue, white or black
		summer dress	purple and white
PE Tee shirt ( <b>Y1 onwards</b> )	purple – available from the school	PE Tee shirt (Y1 onwards)	purple - available from the school
PE shorts ( <b>Y1 onwards</b> )	black	PE Shorts (Yr1 onwards)	black
PE socks	white	PE socks	white
trainers	white or black	trainers	white or black
PE Hoodie (optional) <b>To order from school</b>	black	PE Hoodie (optional)	black

**Please note: Children in Foundation Class only need a pair of trainers with velcro fastening for P.E.**