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Dear parents/carers,

We are excited to let you know that Miss West gave birth to her beautiful baby boy over the weekend and has therefore started her maternity leave as of today.

Although a little sooner than planned and anticipated, we are writing to inform you of the plans in place for Dolphin class.

Up until Christmas, Miss Pell and Mr Beedie (teachers already employed by Ocean Academy) will be covering in Dolphin class. The children will be very familiar with both of these teachers as they have already worked with Dolphin class a number of times this year.

After Christmas, we are pleased to inform you that we have appointed Miss Sophie Harvey, who will take over as Dolphin class teacher up until the end of this academic year (July 2022). Miss Harvey is so excited to join us and we feel she will do an incredible job with the Dolphins, fitting in well with our team here at Ocean Academy.

During the weeks beginning 29.11.2021 and 06.12.2021, Miss Harvey will be in school to support the children and achieve a smooth transition by working alongside Miss Pell before, eventually, taking over the class after Christmas.

This will also give you as parents and carers the opportunity to meet and get to know Miss Harvey.

'My name is Miss Harvey and I am pleased to be the new teacher in Dolphin class. I am really looking forward to getting to know each pupil and their parents/carers. I graduated from university in Plymouth with an undergraduate degree in Illustration and then later completed my PGCE in Primary Education. Since graduating, I have worked at schools in Devon and Dorset. I am passionate about creative approaches to education making the learning exciting, purposeful and accessible for all children. I encourage children to use their learning skills and to think about how what they are learning now relates to their future. I hope to make this year a happy, fun- filled one and continue to promote the children's love of learning. I look forward to meeting you all very soon!'



Miss Burnett, who currently teaches in Shark class, will be the Year 3 leader should you need to discuss anything with her.

If you have any questions regarding any of this information, please let us know.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Quarrie
Executive Principal

