



# SHEERNESS WEST FEDERATION

## Isle of Sheppey, Kent



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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am writing to thank those parents who attended the West Minster Parents' Forum meeting this morning.

It was again a really good opportunity for me to keep parents up to date with the events and happenings at the school this term.

In summary, we discussed the progress being made with the building programme at the school and I was able to inform parents that the building programme although a little delayed in starting, is due for completion still by December 2016.

We will be having a temporary nursery building sited near our community garden for three months but this will then be removed once the new building is completed and ready for the children to occupy in January.

Some key dates for upcoming events were given and these will be up on our website and will come out to you in letter form also. Just a quick reminder though that parents open evenings are taking place the week beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

We have just received our brand new football kits for both schools paid for by our friends from Edu-Kent supply agency. I am delighted with this and shows what a good relationship we now have with this company. Hopefully, we can now have a federation football team and bring home some more trophies. Please look out for the publicity photographs of our children sporting their new kits which will be in the local paper next week.

We are fully staffed for next term already and we have recruited three new faces who will join our teaching team on a full time permanent basis. This means we do not have any agency teachers for the first time in over two years.

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Tina Ovenden (Assistant Head Teacher) is heading up our new approach to outdoor learning and she reported on the project we are now involved in with a national outdoor play specialist from Wales. This will see our field area being re developed in a number of ways which will mean the children can access a much more exciting play space with slopes and tunnels etc.

I was also delighted to be able to show our new promotional video which we are using to help recruit new teachers to the island and our federation of schools. The link for this is [Kent-Teach.com](http://Kent-Teach.com) so please go on line and have a watch. It has been put together by school staff and mainly the children and it is simply amazing.

I look forward to seeing you all at the forthcoming school events and if you need to contact me or any of the leadership team at West Minster School please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Best Wishes,

Steve Davies (Executive Head Teacher)