

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers of 6S,

You will recall that our Assistant Headteacher Mr Raven left us last Christmas to take a two term sabbatical. He has decided to continue his exciting adventures abroad and, as such, is not returning to Dulwich Hamlet this September.

I am delighted to inform you that Mr Salomonson is joining our Core Leadership Team as of this academic year in his new role of Assistant Headteacher, alongside myself as Head of School, Miss Thomson and Mrs Evans, who are also Assistant Headteachers. As parents of children in 6S, I wanted to let you know this news before I announce to the wider school community via the Hamlet Herald this Friday.

Over the past year, Mr Salomonson has stepped-up his responsibilities and involvement at whole school level, while leading the Year 6 Team and most importantly, being the class teacher of 6S. He does have some release time from class in order to fulfil his new role and 6S will therefore be taught by different members of the DHJS team for certain subjects. We have always been keen to make use of subject specialists for our children throughout their time at Dulwich Hamlet, and strongly believe this puts our pupils in a really good position for the demands and challenges of secondary transfer.

6S will benefit from working with Miss Campbell, who will take the class for a session for Computing and also for French this year where she has considerable expertise. In addition, Mrs Evans is looking forward to working with 6S for one afternoon a week who will focus on their Humanities learning.

You will receive a separate letter today explaining the arrangements for Maths across Y6.

As Y6 parents you may not be in the playground as much as in previous years; I know that Mr Salomonson will look forward to meeting with you all within the next few weeks at our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. Details to follow shortly.

Yours sincerely,



Claire Purcell

(Head of School)