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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome to all our children and families in Harbour Class!

It is going to be an exciting year, filled with interesting and fun learning activities that will encourage your child to blossom, grow and make friends with children from around the world. Please ensure that you regularly visit the DBIS Hub, as important information will be posted here.

#### **The Harbour Team**

My name is Emily Sharman and I am the Harbour Class teacher. I am originally from England and after completing my degree at the University of Exeter, I went on to complete my Postgraduate Certificate in Education at Oxford Brookes University. Since then, I have taught Primary and Early Years children for the last 16 years in both England and Hong Kong. I have been living in Discovery Bay for the past 11 years with my husband and children, Seren and Reuben. I am really looking forward to welcoming and getting to know all our Harbour children and families as we embark upon our exciting learning adventure ahead.

My name is Susy Borrelli. I began working at DBIS in 2003 and have since been working as an Education Assistant (EA) in the Reception team. I am Australian, of Italian heritage and have lived in Hong Kong for 22 years. I have three children; Thomas and Samuel and Jacob. I am looking forward to the year ahead and working as part of the Harbour class team.

It is a very exciting time of year for all of us and Susy and I are really looking forward to getting to know our Harbour families. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your support and we look forward to working in partnership with you.

Kind Regards,

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