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Kings Meadow  
School

July 2016

# End of Term Newsletter

## An incredible year!

It is hard to believe that another academic year has come to an end already! They seem to fly by.

We have had a lot of fun and excitement this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their amazing hard work and dedication to the well-being and learning of your children. They are a fantastic team!

Thank also to you for being so supportive and working with us to make this year a success. It is appreciated.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and let's hope we see some more sunshine!

Mrs Helen McCormack, Head teacher



Wicksteed Park visit in June. It was lots of fun!!!

## New staffing structure

Some of you may have been wondering who would be replacing Mrs Clews as the new Deputy Headteacher. The governors and I have decided not to appoint a new Deputy Head but, instead, to appoint two Assistant Headteachers. This will enable us to spread the leadership responsibilities and bring a wider range of skills to the team.

I am delighted that, as from September, our two new Assistant Headteachers will be Miss Sasha Lees and Mrs Naomi Hansard. Both ladies will also have a teaching commitment. I am looking forward to working with them both.

## Year 6 Leavers

As always at this time of year, we are saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. They have all made us very proud through their hard work and efforts through the time they have been with us.

We will miss them hugely but look forward to hearing how they are getting on at their new schools'

Good luck to all of you 😊



## Goodbye.....

We are sad to be saying good bye to the following staff at the end of this term:

- Miss Brocklehurst, teaching assistant, who is going to University. We wish her lots of luck with this!
- Miss Clark, teaching assistant, who has moved on to another challenge

We will miss them all and wish them all the very best for the future

## Hello.....

We are pleased to welcome the following staff:

- Miss Sasha Lees will be joining us as an Assistant Headteacher
- Mrs Kate Dixon and Mrs Claire O'Leary will be joining us as teaching assistants working as a job share
- Miss Georgina Brown as a teaching assistant



## Important Dates

Leavers' assembly **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** at 1.30pm. Please arrive from 1.15pm

School closes to pupils on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm** for the Summer holidays.

Children return to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

## Mrs Clews

As you know, after 12 years at Kings Meadow School, Mrs Clews has decided it is finally time for her to move on to new challenges and is leaving us at the end of this term. We thank Mrs Clews for all her hard work and dedication to the children and families over the years. We have been very lucky to have her in our school and we wish her all the very best for her future.

## Attendance

Regular attendance at school is very important for the children's education.

The government has updated the rules around attendance to reflect how important it is.

**Attendance below 90% is now called 'persistence absence'** and will trigger a support and intervention process from school. I am pleased that most of the children at Kings Meadow have good or outstanding attendance and I thank you for your support. We will continue to contact parents/carers if we are concerned about your son/daughter's attendance.

Please note, due to government regulations, **I am unable to authorise holidays in term time** except in very exceptional circumstances.

Happy Summer Holidays to you all!

