



South End Junior School

■ HEAD TEACHER: MR NOEL SPRINGETT-MCHUGH
■ ASSOCIATE HEAD TEACHER: MISS GURDIP KAUR
■ ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHER: MRS LISA GIBBS

15 September 2017

Dear Parents and carers

It is with regret that I am writing to advise you of our Headteacher's decision to resign from his position. Mr Springett-McHugh has secured a new post as Academy Principal of Oxley Park Academy in Milton Keynes and will be leaving us at the end of the Autumn Term.

Whilst I am very happy for Mr Springett-McHugh to be continuing his professional journey with a new and exciting challenge, I am of course sad for South End Junior School as, I am sure you will all agree, the school has flourished under his leadership. He is however, leaving us in a very strong position having taken the school in a direction that has culminated in the vibrant, inclusive, unique and special place that you see today.

One of his successes is to leave behind a very able and skilled team that will be able to carry on his good work and has the capacity to continue to lead the school in the right direction. I am therefore delighted to announce that Miss Kaur will be our Interim Headteacher from January 2018 and be in post until the end of the academic year. This will ensure that the Governors can give full consideration to the future needs of the school before making any permanent, long term appointment.

Finally, on a personal note I am sure you will all join me in thanking Mr Springett-McHugh for his hard work and determination to give our children the best experience whilst they are part of South End Junior School community and wish him well in his new venture.

Ellen Lee
Chair of Governors

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