



Heads' *update*

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Dear parents and carers

I write my last update to you as Headteacher of South End Junior School. As I reflect on my time at the school, I am delighted it is full of great memories. This has always been my wish for every child who experiences the SEJ Learning Journey, so it is great that I can say the same.

SEJ will always hold a special place for me; it was my first headship and it has enabled my dream to come true - to be a Headteacher, and be able to impact on a whole school and not just my class as a teacher.

I am so very proud of everything we have all achieved together. South End is loved by so many, it is very special and it is known for being unique. The people - past and present - make this happen and I am sure this will continue for many more years to come.

Please do look after the staff team! They are very talented, skilled and have a real passion for the children and the school. In this very worrying time, where people are leaving our profession in droves, it speaks volumes that we have always had a full and high quality team in place.

I hand the baton over to Miss Kaur. Miss Kaur shares my vision and has some great new ideas to take the school forward in new and exciting ways in the immediate future. We made the ideal couple - total opposites in so many ways but totally in sync with each other. She will be great in the role of Interim Head but just watch out for her in B&Q: ensure that she is not purchasing a mass of magnolia paint! SEJ is lime green through and through!

All there is left to say is thank you! Thank you to the staff team for being amazing colleagues and creating the wonderful school we have today; thank you to governors for consistently supporting my vision for the school; thank you to you as parents and carers for choosing SEJ, and supporting both the school and myself personally in good times and times of uncertainty; but most of all, thank you to every single child past and present. I have always wanted every child to feel they belong and that their journey be inspired. At the end of their time at SEJ, I have always said that I hope they leave with great memories and that they know in life, anything is possible. I hope as your Headteacher, I have enabled these things to be true for every one of you.

I wish the whole school community the very best and every success for a happy and successful future.

Warmest regards

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Headteacher
