



Issue 10a

Head's Update

Keeping you informed: Miss Kaur—Headteacher

Friday 17th July 2020

Dear parents and carers

This academic year has been one like never before! It has been a year full of uncertainty and one which nobody predicted, or expected.

Firstly, I must thank all of our amazing children who have coped so well with the strategy of staying safe at home. Secondly, I must thank all of our South End community for working with us, and supporting our plans. Thirdly, I must thank of all the SEJ team for their hard work and adaptability. We are not pandemic experts and did our utmost to follow all relevant guidance to keep the school open safely for many pupils.

We have met several children this week, shared new teacher videos, written to new classes, held class Zoom sessions and celebrated our 'Values Ambassadors'. Today, Year 6 have all been gifted a bag of goodies to mark the end of their chapter with us and help them begin their Year 7 journey. A huge thank you to the South End Superstars for once again providing personalised t-shirts and scientific calculators for every year 6 child. Even during a pandemic, they made sure this still happened: you are all awesome!

As well as Year 6 leaving, we have some staff moving onto pastures new.

Miss Durham has been part of our admin team for 10 years but she will be moving to a school nearer to home. Miss Slater is relocating 'down south' and seeking a new teaching post; Mr Morris is moving on to teach at an academy in Wellingborough; and Miss Brown is going to be a teaching assistant at a school nearer home. Thank you to of all these members of staff who have worked hard at South End and will be missed. We wish them the best of luck in their new adventures.

Mrs Jennings will begin her maternity leave in September too and we wish her lots of happiness and adventures with her new arrival.

As well as leavers, we have some new faces joining the SEJ team:

Mr West will be teaching in Year 3 and covering Mrs Jennings' maternity leave

Mr Carter will be teaching in Year 5

Miss Hendrickson will be teaching in Year 4

Mr Woodcock will be teaching in Year 6



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If you have not done so already, please log onto our website to see videos from each of our teaching staff for September 2020. You will find these under the 'Learning Zone' tab.

Staffing structure for September 2020

Year	Class	Teacher	Director of Learning	Assistant Head
3	Matisse	Miss Wong	Miss Bateman	Miss Bateman
3	Ayres	Mr West		
3	Picasso	Miss Bowers		
4	Dahl	Miss Hendrickson	Miss Bateman	Miss Bateman
4	Lewis	Miss Hill/Mrs Bromwich		
4	Rowling	Mrs Moody		
5	Engelbart	Mr Carter	Mrs Lewis	Mrs Gibbs
5	Da Vinci	Mrs Lewis		
5	Archimedes	Miss Buckley		
6	Einstein	Miss Watt	Mrs Gibbs	Mrs Gibbs
6	Galileo	Mr Woodcock		
6	Aristotle	Miss Ryan		
Head teacher - Miss Kaur				

You will have already received our opening plans in September. It is essential that we continue to follow the guidance given to all schools with due diligence to maximise everybody's safety. We are desperate to see our South Enders back in September, and looking forward to continuing to inspire their learning journey.

Good luck Year 6; time to go and shine! Year 2, we can't wait to meet you all!

We appreciate this summer will not have many get-away options, but I hope you enjoy quality time with family and friends. We will welcome you all back on Wednesday 2nd September.

Stay safe and see you at the gate!

Miss Kaur– Headteacher