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FAREWELL TO MRS DIVEY

Thank to you to Chris Johnson (Chair of the Governing Body), on behalf of the Governing Body, for the following:

Our Headteacher, Kim, will be leaving us at the end of this term and I would like to thank her for the drive, technical skills, passion and enthusiasm that she has brought to Hurst Park School.

Kim became Headteacher 12 years ago and has successfully led the school through its numerous challenges since then.

Kim was instrumental in creating the new Hurst Park school site, its layout and facilities and increasing the intake to two forms of entry.

There is a high demand for places at the school, even though the number of places has doubled. Under her leadership, the school now has numerous new clubs and activities available for the benefit of the children in its care.

The school has won numerous accolades during Kim's period of leadership, including the only Gold National School Travel Award in Surrey as well as the "All Together" Gold Award for the school's anti-bullying policies and practices. Ofsted have said "Pupils enjoy learning, are well motivated and their behaviour is never less than good and sometimes exemplary."

Kim has also been active in the community, assisting other schools and engaging with numerous community projects and helping to raise funds for numerous charities, both local and national.



I am sure that the Governing Body, school staff and the children at the school, past and present, will miss her caring and professional approach to everyone.

The Governing Body and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all that she has done for the children of Hurst Park Primary School and to wish her all the best in her retirement.



FAREWELL FROM MRS DIVEY

Well, I don't think anyone could have imagined quite how my last week at Hurst Park would be - it's certainly given us all the opportunity to test our school values of resilience and positivity! Although this may not be the ending I would have chosen, there is so much to smile about and be grateful for.

Hurst Park has been a massive part of my life; my three sons came here as children and I have worked here for 28 years - 16 years as a teacher and 12 years as headteacher. I have been incredibly lucky over the years and have worked with wonderful colleagues, supportive governors, caring families and of course, amazing children.

I feel so proud of everything we have achieved together; Hurst Park is a true community where people care about each other, and children are at the heart of all we do. Our strength is in our people and in our shared vision and that will always be the case.

I will miss everyone more than I can say but am very much looking forward to following the next exciting stage in Hurst Park's journey. I wish the school and all its members continuing success and happiness for the future.

With much love to all, Mrs Divey xx

GOODBYE TO MRS DIVEY

Thank you to our Head Boy and Girl for the following:

Mrs Divey has been an amazing Headteacher since 2008. She is very kind to staff and the children. It is sad that she is leaving, but we hope that she enjoys life after Hurst Park. She has created a fabulous and welcoming environment for everyone. We all know that she has influenced all of our lives.

Thank you, Mrs Divey, for everything!

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU!

We are also very sad to be saying goodbye to three teachers at the end of this term.

Mrs Styles is retiring, Mrs Macleod will be starting her maternity leave, and Miss Roberts is moving on.

We would like to thank them for all their hard work and their care for the children in their time at Hurst Park.

We wish them all the very best of luck and much happiness and success for the future.

RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACES

Applications for reception school places should be made online to: surreycc.gov.uk/admissions
Deadline for applications is 15th January 2021.

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for years 3 to 6 for 5th January to 14th February 2021 is £69.60. Please pay online or by cash/cheque (Surrey County Council) through your child's class.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Many thanks to the kitchen staff, who have cooked 272 Christmas dinners over the last two weeks. The children had a lovely time in the hall wearing their Christmas hats and listening to Christmas music.

Congratulations to Tabitha in 6C, who was the winner of the Christmas hat competition.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS



Traditionally, the staff sing 'The Twelve days of Christmas' in the last assembly before Christmas. Here is this year's version: <https://youtu.be/1lxqpgGvheU>

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 5th January.

Stay safe and keep well.

