



Dear Parents & Carers

23rd July 2021

A Final Farewell from Mrs Saim

As I write my very last Principal’s letter to you all at the end of the second disrupted school year, I have been reflecting on the challenges that the Oak Hill school community have once again faced this year. However, despite all the complexities, I am pleased to report that all our Oak Hill children have shown great resilience, excellent behaviour and real optimism. They have all done so well in getting their education back on track very quickly during this summer term. We are all so proud of our Oak Hill children - very well done to each and every one of them!

What I also admire about the wider Oak Hill school community, is how we have managed to bounce back, learn to adapt and thrive in new ways and get through these rather unfortunate times together. My Oak Hill staff have played a tremendous role in supporting our pupils and their families and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of my staff for going above and beyond, offering their support in any way that was needed!
 Oak Hill staff – you are all Heroes!

My thanks also to all parents and carers who have endured and accepted that it was safer to drop off and collect children at separate entrances. I was also really disappointed that we were unable to invite you to our Sports Day and Family Picnic this year as this is a highlight of our summer term. My thanks for your patience and your support and we hope and look forward to bringing back these events next year when it is completely safe for us to do so.

Year 6 Parents and Carers

I would like to wish all of our Year 6 children and their families who are sadly leaving us at Oak Hill this year, a very fond farewell. It has been a wonderful four year journey with your children and we are proud of all their achievements. We wish all our Year 6 pupils great things in their secondary schools in September.

I will be leaving Oak Hill in the trusted hands of two very experienced leaders next year. The new Executive Principal Mrs Linney (who is currently the Principal at Oriel Academy) and Associate Principal Miss Taylor (my current Vice Principal). They both are really well placed to take over from me and I know they will continue to take Oak Hill from strength to strength.

Teaching Staff next year:

Year 3	Class Teachers
3	Mrs Cronin (Year Team Leader)
3	Ms Pustiana
3	Miss Suarez
3	Miss Begum
Year 4	Class Teachers
4	Miss Seymour (Year Team Leader)
4	Miss Samiec
4	Miss Monks
4	Mr Jones





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Year 5 Class Teachers	
5	Mrs Pencycate
5	Mrs Rice
5	Miss Razzaq
5	Mr Walsh
Year 6 Class Teachers	
6	Mr Ridgway & Mrs Berry
6	Miss Caldwell
6	Miss Hitchell
6	Miss Moorshead

Staff Farewells

I would like to wish the staff who are leaving us this year a fond farewell and wish them all the very best in the future for their exciting new roles: Miss Brownlee, Mrs Williams, Miss Lopez, Mrs Almaliki and Miss Jaffar.

Next academic year we will have to proceed cautiously as we await further guidance which is to be shared on 16th August. School starts on Friday 3rd September and Mrs Linney and Miss Taylor will be in touch with you all before the start of the school year to update you regarding arrangements.

I have sincerely enjoyed my 12 years at Oak Hill and I would like to wish all the Oak Hill families a very enjoyable and safe summer holiday.

My very best wishes

Mrs Saim

