

DOG KENNEL HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Leadership Update

23rd June 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Ross Orton will be leaving DKH at the end of term. Ross will be relocating with his family to Bristol during the summer. Ross has been exceptional in his role as Deputy Head at DKH and has worked tirelessly to support the leadership team in ensuring sustainable improvements at the school. Please join me in wishing him and his family well with their future endeavours.

We have recruited Sarah Jowett as Deputy Head teacher for September. Sarah Jowett will be visiting the school beforehand to meet the children, staff and parents. We will inform parents of the visit dates when these have been confirmed. Sarah is currently working as an Assistant Head Teacher in another Southwark school and comes with many skills and many years of experience. She will be a great addition to the team and we are looking forward to welcoming her.

As a reminder of a letter send out to parents dated 27th March 2015, I would also just like to confirm that the soft federation with Rotherhithe Primary will continue until July 2017. This will ensure that the leadership team is further strengthened by the support within and across the federation. We are aiming to start the recruitment process for a substantive Head Teacher come Autumn Term. Should we be successful in our recruitment drive we will have a substantive Head Teacher in place for September 2017 at which point the federation with Rotherhithe will come to a conclusion.

I would like to thank you personally for your continued commitment and support towards the staff and pupils of our school.

I have every confidence that we will continue to grow as a school community to ensure effective provision for all our pupils.

Kind Regards,

Galiema Amien - Cloete
Executive Head Teacher

Martin Finn
Chair of Governors

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