

# Henham and Ugley Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers and Staff

Another school year has flown by and what an eventful, busy year it has been. Mrs Hall has done a super job and we would like to thank her for all that she has done since she took up her post as Headteacher in September last year.

We would also like to say thank you and goodbye to those staff members who will be leaving us - Ms Dick, Mrs Peake, Mrs L. Mitson and Miss J. Mitson. Thank you all for everything that you have done for the children and school over the years and we wish you every success in your future ventures.

Congratulations to all our SATs pupils in Yrs 2 and 6 - well done on your super results and for all the hard work you put into the tests. Another big "well done" goes to all the children across the school for their commitment to learning and for their many academic, sporting and musical successes throughout the year.

We would like to thank the PSA for their invaluable fundraising efforts which benefit all our children. Our new Active Panels are already having a positive impact on their learning and we look forward to purchasing more in the new academic year. Our parent volunteers who help with things like reading books, swimming lessons, school trips, clubs etc are greatly appreciated and more volunteers are needed next year so if you would like to help from September, please see Mrs Hipperson in the school office.

From a governance perspective, our Governing Board has said goodbye to Mareike Dacey, Mo Park and Ali Maxwell who have completed a total of 18 years service between them! They have been incredibly committed and hardworking and we thank them for their contribution to the Governing Board, school and pupils.



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We are very pleased to announce that Kamilah McDonald will be joining us and will be on the Data & Curriculum Committee and Maxine Goff is our newly appointed parent Governor who will be taking care of Health and Safety matters as well as the Link Governor role (training co-ordination). We are all looking forward to working with you in the new academic year.

Aside from our primary responsibilities as a governing board, our greatest challenges continue to include reduced school funding by the government and the proposed Persimmons development. Thankfully, we've had a slight break in the planning applications, however, we will keep you updated should we receive any new information. Thanks to all of you who objected (again!) to the most recent application and to those who managed to attend the planning committee meeting that resulted in the most recent dismissal.

Finally, a huge thank you to all our lovely staff members for their hard work and commitment to the children and their learning. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and we appreciate all that you have done over the past year.

We would like to wish our Year 6 children all the very best at secondary school in September and in the meantime we hope that you all have a wonderful, relaxing and sunny summer holiday.

Kind regards

The Governing Board

Lindy McDermott (Chair), Nigel Hogg (Vice-Chair), Madeleine Lees, Ali Maxwell, Helen McFrederick, Jess Laird, Fiona Miller, Alex Schneider, Paul Maxin, Neil Richardson, Kamilah McDonald, Maxine Goff, Rebecca Carter, Kim Hall

