



Thank you and Goodbye

We send our Year 6 pupils every best wish to high school. They sang and performed beautifully at their end of year presentation showing presence, confidence and teamwork – we look forward to hearing great things about our alumni as they progress to their new schools. Their teachers have prepared them extremely well for this transition both as people and also academically. Great thanks goes to the year 6 team for their hard work.

It feels like one of those years when it is "all change" at KGPS. For personal and professional reasons a number of staff are moving to new roles, promotions or out of London to work and live. We are so grateful for their dedicated service and commitment to the success of the children and the school community. Some staff who were on short term contracts are now moving on to study and other career progression

SMSAs:

Due to a restructure of provision this year some of our most experienced SMSAs have taken voluntary redundancy after a collective 77 years of service. Their commitment to our school has been a gift to our community and we are indebted to each of them for their daily work with our children. Children have made beautiful cards full of memories to send them on their way. Goodbye to Ms Alka, Ms Meena, Ms Raji, Ms Leili, Ms Zahra and Ms Pushpa

Teachers:

Goodbye to Ms Newton Deans, Ms Anderson, Ms J Patel, Ms Scott, Ms Parekh, Mr Thomas, Ms El Omrani, Ms O'Donnell (maternity leave). Ms Goss is moving back home to the north of England and to a headship for which we are sad and delighted for her proud in equal measure

Support staff:

Goodbye and good luck to Mr Parkes, Ms Palmer, Ms Jarret, Ms Mary

Changes of role: After 12 years as Assistant, Acting and Deputy head teacher Chris Bonner is moving to a SENCo role. She will work closely with children with special educational needs and their families. We are thrilled that her knowledge of our children and school will stay with us as she changes role. Ms Ahmed and Ms Wells-Gardener move to class teaching positions.

We have appointed new staff carefully and in line with our vision and values. Most have spent time with us this week in induction and will meet you all in the new term.

As always we are grateful for your support and encouragement to the staff and for your children and wish you a happy and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 4th September

Ms Wynne

