

19th July 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Re: Letter from Mrs Magan



I am writing to thank you for your well wishes following the birth of my daughter in November last year and to also let you know that unfortunately I will not be returning to school following the end of my Maternity leave.

After nearly 7 years at Woodlands, this was a very difficult decision to make, but I know that it is the right decision for both the school and my family. In my next chapter, I am looking forward to spending more time with my family and will be continuing to support Educators around the world to enhance their teaching and learning through the use of Google for Education tools.

I leave Woodlands so proud of all we have achieved over the years. From our 'Good' OFSTED status, which saw a significant improvement in teaching, learning and behaviour, to the development of an ambitious and purposeful curriculum personalised for our children and community. I am particularly proud of how the school community came together to support our children through the pandemic and it has been amazing to watch the children grow into digital experts!

I would like to thank all my colleagues for their continued hard work and dedication during my Maternity leave. Thank you to Ms Hasker for acting in my absence along with the leadership team of Miss Moxom and Mrs Sherborne to ensure school priorities and vision remained a focus. I have loved working with the school team. Staff at Woodlands are incredibly committed and passionate and I am sure they will continue to inspire the children's love for learning.

I would like to thank all our parents and carers for being so caring and supportive. It has been lovely getting to know our families over the years. You always make an excellent effort at our school events. I have no doubt the Summer Festival is going to be an excellent one this year!

I would like to thank all members of the governing board for their support over the years and especially our Chair of Governors, Shirley Kenworthy-Wright for her dedication to the school. Thank you to our Executive Headteacher, Gerry Wadwa and the trustees for believing in my vision for the school. I am confident that the school will continue to successfully work towards this vision and beyond.

Finally, a special thank you to our children. The children at Woodlands have continued to impress me with their resilience, creativity and love for learning. What I loved most about my job were the daily interactions with the children and watching them learn and build positive relationships with each other and their teachers. I am going to miss them very much and I am sure each and every one of them will leave Woodlands ready for High School and beyond to many more successes.

I wish all those a part of the Woodlands community and the new leadership team the very best and I hope to see many of you at the end of the day tomorrow for a final goodbye.

Yours sincerely,

Sonia Magan
Headteacher & Digital Lead



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