



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter; It is a reminder of how lucky we are to work with such talented young people and of the great many activities and opportunities that are on offer at The Kimberley School. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year working in this community and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and for the great children you trust us with.

At this time of year it is important that we take time to say goodbye to valued colleagues who are moving on to different challenges when this term finishes.

Mrs Sutter-Hunt, Mrs Greszczuk, Mrs Brockway, Ms Yemm and Mrs Shaw are all retiring at the end of this term. Between them, they have given just under 100 years of service to this community and I am sure that you will want to join me in thanking them for everything they have done and the significant contribution they have made to the young people in our care. Mrs Horridge, Miss Trueman, Mr Clark, Miss Duffy and Miss Sweet are also leaving us at the end of this year to pursue opportunities working in different schools.

Each and every one of these colleagues will be missed. They have all made a significant contribution to this school and I would like to put on record my thanks to them and good wishes for the future. Parents should be reassured that we have been able to recruit specialist and qualified staff to fill all these vacancies and I am confident that we will be in a position to build on the successes of the colleagues who are leaving us.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you of some important dates and timings at the end and start of term:

- School finishes for the summer holiday at 12:20pm on Tuesday 25th July. School buses will pick students up at this time.
- School starts for all students on Wednesday 6th September:
 - New Year 7 students should arrive in school for an assembly by 8:50am. School buses will run as normal.
 - Years 8,9,10,11 and 13 should arrive in school for 11:05 am. School buses will pick students up from 10:40am.
 - Year 12 students will be notified of arrangements after the GCSE results.

And finally, a massive good luck to all students who took their GCSE or A-Level qualifications this summer. It was a pleasure to work alongside you as you prepared for the exams and all of you deserve to do well.

We are looking forward to seeing Year 11 collect their results on the 24th August and Year 12 and 13 collect their results on the 17th August.

Have a great summer everyone.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A George', written in a cursive style.

Andrew George

Head Teacher

The Kimberley School