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Dorin Park School and Specialist SEN College

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Headteacher's End of Year Update – Summer 2022

Dear parents, carers, and families,

As this academic year draws to a close, I would like to pass on some information in readiness for September.

Some staff changes coming up include:

- Steph Williams, current Cherry class teacher, will be taking maternity leave from September. We wish her all the very best for the safe arrival of her bundle of joy over the summer holidays.
- Mandy Souter, our EHCP coordinator, is moving on to another role in August. We thank Mandy for all her fabulous organisational skills in keeping our annual reviews process going smoothly, and wish her well in her new role.
- We welcome a new teacher, Kim Edwards, to Cherry class in September. Kim is an experienced SEND Teacher and we look forward to working with her in the Primary team.
- We welcome Lisa Matome to our team as a Complex Needs HLTA. Lisa will be the point of contact for support for our Visually Impaired pupils and the continence team.

Changes to the school day:

Just a reminder that our school day has moved back 10 minutes. Please see new timings on the school website:

<https://www.dorinpark.co.uk/parents-carers/the-school-day/>

Outcome of our latest parents and carers survey:

Thank you to all families who responded to our April survey. You responded to let us know that 98% of families feel that their child feels safe and happy at school; 93% feel that we have high expectations of pupils; 100% feel that their child makes good progress at Dorin Park. 98% of families would recommend Dorin Park School to other parents, which is absolutely wonderful. We really appreciate all the comments and responses made to the survey – they help us to celebrate what is going well, and to understand how we need to improve in future.

Communication over the summer holidays:

If you need to contact any school staff over the holidays, please use parentcomms@dorinpark.cheshire.sch.uk, as this email will be monitored throughout the summer break.

We will welcome pupils back to school on Monday 5th September to start the school year.

It has been a pleasure to welcome parents back through the doors this year to take part in so many events including our Storyhouse workshops, Easter crafts, Leavers and Year 6 graduation celebrations, and the seniors 'Let's Join In' afternoon. We look forward to even more events with parents next year and will be sending out the dates for your calendars in September.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, pupils and families, including our PTA and governors, for making Dorin Park School the supportive and caring community it is. It truly is a privilege to be the Headteacher of Dorin Park School.

Yours sincerely,

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