

## Excellence: Responsibility: Equality: Teamwork



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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday. It was lovely to see everyone yesterday with smiles on their faces, ready for the adventures which lie ahead in our new school year.

Our premises team have worked incredibly hard throughout the holiday, getting the school ready for the new term. We have undertaken some significant school improvement projects this summer. The classrooms and toilets on the top floor have all been renovated, and you will probably already have noticed some changes in the playground, with new markings for games, new sports goals, and the completion of 'Faiza's Wall'.

We have also welcomed new teachers this week: Farzana in Nursery, Kimberley in Lilac class and Bethan in Scarlet class. We have also welcomed Halima, a new TA in Year 6.

Of course, our big adventure this year, is our newly-formed soft federation with Stephen Hawking Primary School. We are really looking forward to the two schools collaborating even more closely this year and learning from each other.

Our federation has meant a few changes to how we organise things at Harry Gosling. I have become the 'Executive Head Teacher' working across both schools. I will split my time equally between the two schools. Emma Brown is now the 'Head of School' at Harry Gosling. Emma will be here every day. There is an updated list of school contacts with this letter.

It promises to be another very exciting year ahead at Harry Gosling. Next Thursday, Emma and I will be holding our 'The Term Ahead' meeting for parents in the Community Room at 9 a.m. If you would like to know more about what's happening this term, do please come along. It will be lovely to see you. We will also have a new look newsletter next week, so look out for that too!

With best wishes,

Jennie Bird

(Executive Head Teacher)

