

A Summer Update from the Executive Head and Assistant Headteacher

The end of the year

We can't believe that we have completed our first year in our brand new building! Whilst this year has brought many challenges, we feel incredibly lucky to have been in a safe and nurturing environment where all of our children have continued to be happy, learn and thrive. Transition week was a huge success and gave the children the opportunity to meet all their new teachers and teaching assistants. As we look ahead to September, we are looking forward to inviting parents, families and visitors into school.

Have a wonderful summer!



Staff

In September, Miss Burrell becomes Head of School and will continue to support Mrs Beniams to lead the school. The senior leadership team also includes Miss Roberts, SENDCo and Miss Jarvis who will be our Kingfishers (Y1) teacher and will lead maths.

Miss Burrell will continue working as a DfE Literacy Specialist for one day a week next year. This is a great opportunity for our school to showcase what we do, as well as gain insights into great practice in other schools.

We are very excited to be welcoming Miss Fraser as our Robins teacher, who will be teaching with Miss Burrell next year. Mr Meeke, Miss Barnes and Miss Burns are also very excited to get started in September!

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to three incredible members of the team: Mrs O'Neill, Miss Hunter and Miss Woodcock. We know the children will miss them all. We wish Mrs O'Neill the absolute best at her school—they are very lucky to have her! We say good luck to Miss Hunter and Miss Woodcock who start their teaching training in September—watch this space, they may be back one day!

We are really looking forward to getting to know our growing team and introducing them all to you on Meet the Team Tuesday's on Facebook!

Students

We have a student from North Star teaching school, Miss O'Gorman, working in Starlings class in September.

Key Dates in September

Monday 6th—Training Day

Tuesday 7th— Children back in

Learning Missions

In September, our learning mission will be starting their learning mission 'We are Eco Warriors'.

Our Facebook page and class blogs on the website will keep you up to date with children's learning.

Friends of KGA

Despite a difficult year, the Friends have still managed to raise an amazing amount of money and have paid some wonderful experiences for the children! This year they have funded our music sessions during lockdown and our recent Colour Run! A huge thank you to everyone involved!