



WORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Headteacher: Mrs C Flatman

Dear Parents and Carers,

21.07.2020

In my last letter of this academic year I wanted to share some news with you and say some much-needed thanks.

I am delighted to inform you all that from September Mrs Clarke and Mrs Erith will share the Head of school role at Wortham Primary school. We are all absolutely delighted for both for them. Mrs Clarke will be Head of school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Erith will be on Thursday and Friday. We have no doubt that they will work effectively together and continue to work hard for the children and the families at Wortham. The Governors and I are thrilled by this appointment and we wish them well for their new start in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the governors of Wortham Primary school. They have been a fantastic support for all the staff and I am very grateful for all their help, contributions and assistance during this difficult period. The governors are very passionate about our school and always want the best for our children and staff. They are volunteers who work incredibly hard and give their time freely in such a positive way. I thank them all sincerely for their support, we are very lucky to have them.

The staff of Wortham Primary school have been incredible throughout the past few months. All of them have had to adapt and deal with teaching and supporting our children in new ways. They have had to learn new skills and new methods for engaging with parents and children and I think you will all agree that they have done this brilliantly. Some staff have had to deal with their own personal worries and have managed to do this and fulfil their duties to the school in a very positive way. I am very fortunate to work with such a dedicated and resilient staff that care very much about all our children. A special thank you to Mrs Paine who has been there to support staff and parents throughout these past few months. She has worked continuously to support all of us and we are grateful for all that she does.

Thank you to all of you. You have worked with us to ensure that your children have continued to learn and make progress and we thank you sincerely for all your efforts. We have been delighted to welcome back most of our cohorts from the beginning of June and it has been wonderful to see the school in action each day and the children enjoying their learning once more. We miss the children that continue to learn from home and we are looking forward to seeing them all back in September. Well done to all of you. I have said this in a previous letter, but I do feel very proud of how Wortham has continued to work as a school. We should all be proud of the part that we have played.

We say goodbye to our Year 6 children tomorrow. Miss Chenery has provided a variety of different activities for this group to enjoy so that we celebrate all of their achievements and their time at Wortham. They have been an exceptional group of children to work with. Their hard work, sense of fun and enjoyment of school has always made them a pleasure to work with and teach. We wish Zac, Tommy, Ellie, Max, Anya, Elizabeth, Macey, Tom, Bethany, Alfie, Jack, Eloise, Jasmine, Trinity



and Zachary all the very best as they move on to their new adventure at Hartismere High school. They will be very lucky to have them all. We also say goodbye to some of our families and our parents. I want to thank you for all your support and for working so positively with the school throughout your child's time here at Wortham. We shall miss you.

As we close our doors tomorrow, I wanted to say that I hope you all have a wonderful summer and stay safe. We look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Yours sincerely

Claire Flatman

Headteacher