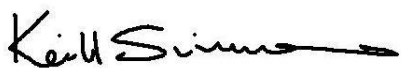


HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE – Hello and Goodbye Summer!

As the autumn break approaches, I hope that you and your families have enjoyed the sudden reappearance of Summer.

There is a variety of staffing and other information, which I would like to share with you.



Keith Simmons
Headteacher

Sarah Town

I am delighted to bring you the news that yesterday (2nd October) saw the birth of Sarah's, as yet unnamed, daughter. I am sure that you would all wish to join me in wishing her and her daughter all the best.

We look forward to seeing the baby soon and to Miss Town's return in March.

I am pleased to announce that in the meantime we have appointed **Mrs Rachel Norman** to teach Cedar class. She has already made a good start.

More babies

Many of you will know that **Mrs Isla Mason** is also expecting a baby, which is due on Christmas Day.

We have appointed **Mrs Lisa Mewburn** to cover her maternity leave and to perform a number of other teaching duties around the school. She also starts today (3rd October) and will be "shadowing" Mrs Mason before she departs.

Mr Clifford

I am sorry to have to announce that the Governing Body have granted Mr Clifford compassionate leave until Christmas due to significant family difficulties.

We wish Mr Clifford and his family well.

We welcome **Miss Stephanie Gravina** to the school. She will be teaching in Mr Clifford's place until the end of December.

Watercolour Clubs

I am sorry that due to Mr Clifford's absence, Watercolour club is currently suspended.

Congratulations

It was a great Summer holiday for Mr Pearman, who married Lisa. Likewise, Mrs Sarlotta Finch married John.

We wish them all the best for their future together.

Parents' Evenings

A warning to look out for the forthcoming letter regarding Parents' Evenings.

These will take place after school on 17th and 18th October.



Bon-Voyage

We would like to wish all the best to the 43 Yr. 5 & 6 children and 5 Staff who are visiting Ambleteuse in France this week.

I am sure that they will have an amazing time and learn a lot.

If you wish to follow their progress, there is a "blog" on our school website:

www.lindengroveschool.com

We look forward to welcoming them back on Friday.