

Headteacher Michele Lentes "Bringing Life to Learning and

Learning to Life"

Deputy Headteacher Andrew Chaplin

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## End of Term Two

It is hard to believe that we have now completed two terms at Windmill Hill School! It has been an absolute pleasure to have your children with us, enriching our lives every day. I am proud of the staff team who have worked so hard to build positive relationships with their students and each other. Visitors have commented on the school feeling very warm and welcoming and that our staff are so happy.

As we move into the final term of this academic year, I wanted to let you all know that Supriya Menon will be taking the reins as interim Headteacher. This is due to my personal situation at home becoming more critical. Supriya has been working alongside me since October and with the Senior Leadership Team will continue to move the school in its planned direction until I return. I will be on hand to support Supriya from home but she will now lead the school on the ground.

After Easter we welcome a new Assistant Headteacher to the school. Kerri joins us as an experienced leader in a special school. Her skills and experience will enhance our senior leadership team and I am sure you will all get to know her as the term progresses.

In addition, the upper playground will be open after Easter! This will give the students more outdoor spaces for break and lunch and also for lessons as we strive to 'Bring Life to Learning and Learning to Life'.

I wish you all a wonderful summer and thank you for your continued support which has been invaluable in making the opening of Windmill Hill School such a success.

Kind regards

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