

23 April 2024

Dear parent/carer

As mentioned in my last letter, Amanda Cook joined Windmill Hill School last week as Deputy Head. Some of you have met Amanda already either at the start or end of the day or at our recent Ofsted information meetings but please see Amanda's introduction below:-

I am excited to be part of the Windmill Hill School team! Having a background in School Improvement and having been a Headteacher for the last 9 years, I have over 20 years' experience in Secondary and Primary education. I started my career in Education as a lecturer in Business and Economics at college and progressed to become Head of Maths at a secondary school. I moved to a Middle School and then to Primary as a Headteacher, becoming an Executive Head across three schools with children from 2 years old to 11 (with an SEN hub at one school and the 'go ahead' to develop and start up an SEMH unit). I have also worked within school improvement for a local authority. I am looking forward to using this experience with the leadership team at Windmill Hill School to enhance the outcomes for your young people. I'm also really looking forward to meeting parents and to getting to know the school community over the next few weeks.

Amanda

One of the first projects that Amanda will be getting involved with is the introduction of a Summer Holiday Club and also an After School Club hopefully starting in September. Attached/overleaf is a letter detailing plans with a link to a form to capture your feedback and interest in these clubs. Please do read through and complete the feedback form if you can to help us ensure we plan to provide a useful provision for our students and families.

Open Classrooms will be happening next week and the week after so please do look out for invitations coming from classes this week. I hope you are all weathering the April Showers and I look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks at one or all of the events planned in the Summer term – further details will follow.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Dear parent/carer,

Expression of interest for Summer Holiday Club and After School Club

Windmill Hill School is starting to put together an offer for a Summer Holiday Club and an After School club and is asking you, as parents and carers, for input about what you feel would be most beneficial from the current options we can offer.

If you are interested in either of these there is a link to a brief survey attached below. If you click on the link, you will see a few questions about this provision, which we would be grateful if you could complete.

Our initial thoughts are that the Summer Holiday Club will run for 2 days a week for 2 weeks - either at the start or the end of the holidays. After school club would be every Monday and Tuesday until 5pm during term time only starting in September.

There will be a charge for both, to cover the costs of running the club.

We are also looking at transport issues around the Summer and After School Clubs. There is a small chance that some form of transport would be available but we would need to know in advance to be able to book this which is also likely to have a cost associated with it.

Please complete the Feedback Form by Friday 3rd May

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJESFvyT3kfDitdxCkezOMi9iRZO5ljKyJK5u2xeSvpby3NQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thank you for your help and support. Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

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