

FOREST OAK SCHOOL AND MERSTONE SCHOOL



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Dear Merstone Parents, Families and Carers

It has been a genuine privilege to serve as Executive Headteacher of Merstone School. I have treasured every moment of leading this remarkable school—working with truly amazing children and young people, and collaborating with an incredibly dedicated staff team.

Merstone is a school where learning—and a love of learning—well-being, and joy sit at the very heart of all we do. This week has been a beautiful example of that spirit, with Arts Week and our Festival across both sites. I know our children have absolutely loved every creative moment.

As we approach the summer break, I want to let you know that my final day here will be 31st August. After this, I will be taking some time to spend with my family.

I am delighted to share our staffing update for September:

Paula Morbey will be Interim Deputy Headteacher

Georgia Travers and Katie Orohoe will become Interim Assistant Headteachers, joining Jo Russell

I am confident that Kieran Grealish will do a wonderful job as Interim Executive Headteacher. I know you will continue to support him as you have always supported me.

Merstone will always hold a special place in my heart—it truly is an exceptional school with remarkable children and staff. I am confident that, under this leadership team, Merstone will continue to grow and shine.

Wishing everyone a truly restful and joyful summer break. Thank You to all the families who attended the Summer Fair, this afternoon. We will share with you the total on Monday.

And a final thank you for your heartfelt well wishes, gifts and cards over the last week. These are all very much appreciated.

With warmest regards and heartfelt gratitude,

Donna Luck

Executive Headteacher

Kindness, Patience, Compassion.

