



8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, Kates Hill Primary School have appointed a new interim Headteacher as Mrs Harvey will be moving on to a new challenge in order to develop another Dudley Primary school in the same fantastic way that she has done at Kates Hill. I am writing with a heavy heart to inform you that I too will be moving on as Deputy Headteacher to a new school and therefore leaving at the end of July.

Kates Hill has gone from strength to strength within the last four years that I have been here and 2022 has shown that we can prove to Ofsted that we are a 'Good' school. In addition to this, we have achieved the highest KS2 results that the school has seen for over six years and made huge developments to Reading and Phonics. Not only that, but we have faced a global pandemic that hit some of our children, staff and parents very hard and we have done a remarkable job at supporting each and every one of you to get through it.

I am pleased to announce that Mr Cox will be acting as interim Deputy Headteacher in the Autumn term in order to ensure a smooth transition of the senior leadership team. Both he and Mrs Woodhouse will be handed a school with firm foundations in order to ensure that the school standards and expectations are upheld and that Kates Hill continues to achieve the best for its pupils, staff and parents.

I'd like to thank you for your ongoing support and kindness over the last four years and please remember to keep reading with your children as often as you can. It's the single most important thing that you can do for your child's education.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Browne (ne. Matthews)
Deputy Headteacher

