



Monday 18th July

Dear Parents/Carers

What a year! Despite the continuation of Covid-19 and gaps in learning due to absences, all children have done remarkably well.

2022 has seen Kates Hill achieve their best set of SATS results ever – 66% combined (7% above the National standard). I am so proud of the staff who have been involved and the pupils have excelled themselves.

We have also had a solid 'good' Ofsted, meaning the school does not need to be inspected again for 4 years. The inspector said some wonderful things about this well led school and it certainly has some firm foundations in which to now push for outstanding.

Lots of building work is planned for the Summer and I am hoping you will finally see those new toilets we have been talking about for what seems forever!

I have absolutely loved my time at Kates Hill and will miss this community so much. The children are the schools greatest asset – that is due to parents who want the best for their children – thank you. I wish the school and Mrs Woodhouse the very best of luck on its new journey.

As ever the end of term brings about change and we have a number of staff to say goodbye to. Mrs Browne, Deputy Head, who is going on to another challenge locally, whilst leading Reading across a trust. Mrs Basra, to spend time with her family and new horizons, Mrs Randall, to help another school with interventions. I wish all those staff the very best in their new adventure.

In addition, we have two staff returning from maternity, Mrs Baldwin and Miss Davies which will be a bonus for all.

All that remains is for me to say thank you for your support and understanding throughout my tenure. I wish you all a happy Summer holiday, please be careful and stay safe. I look forward to hearing how Kates Hill is getting on in the future.

Kind regards

Kathryn Harvey
Headteacher

