



**MERRYLANDS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## Newsletter

24th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children, parents, families, staff and governors for another wonderful year. One that I am sure brings tears for those pupils and families who leave us but also smiles at the wonderful memories that have been created during their time with us. I would like to wish all of the Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they move to secondary school.

Attendance has ended at 95.38%. There are more holidays being booked in term time year on year, which is having an impact on attendance, but many thanks to those parents/carers who have rearranged holidays in order to support your child(ren)'s learning. I know this can be difficult with the cost of holidays but it is greatly appreciated.

May I take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Robinson who will be taking over Merrylands as Headteacher from September. We are all looking forward to her joining the school and you will have plenty of opportunities to meet her in September.

In addition to Year 6 children leaving we are also saying goodbye to some members of staff. Farewell to Mrs Lyons who retires from teaching after many years. Goodbye also to Mrs Jarvis who is taking up a teaching position in another school and Mrs Cullen who is seeking pastures new. We wish them all the best for the future. Your work and commitment to Merrylands has been outstanding.

Children across the school have had great outcomes this year and I want to congratulate and thank the staff for their commitment and excellence. I would also like to thank you, the parents/carers because without your continued support Merrylands would not be able to achieve the things they do. I commend all of the children - they are all a credit to you and your families.

Good bye to the Year 6 children – you are a wonderful credit to yourselves, your families and the school. I wish you all the best of luck as you move to secondary school and for the future.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all pupils, parents/carers and staff for the invaluable support I have received during my time at Merrylands.

Have a great summer everyone and for those of you coming back in September we look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 4th September**.

**Mr Freese**

