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Dear Parent / Carer

Here we are nearly into July. The months are flying by. It seemed a long time ago since I shared with you that I will be retiring at the end of this academic year. I am sorry that all of our children and families are not in school at the end of this year. You are all missed.

There are so many exciting times ahead. Hazel Leys Academy is ready and prepared for the next phase of its transformation.

In the last 5 years we have moved from a Local Authority school to being part of Greenwood Academy Trust. We have had OFSTED not once but twice! They assured us that we are a convincingly good school. We have had some great times.

What Next?

During the last term there has been lots of planning and actions to prepare for September 2020. Leavers - during the last term we have said goodbye to Ms French, Mrs Wade, Mr Hall and Mrs Crabb (please see our other emails and newsletters). At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Croker, Miss Johnson, Mrs Morris, Mrs Jacklin, Miss Corner and me. Wow!

That means we will have lots of new staff joining the Hazel Leys team. Mrs Albert, Head of Academy, has arranged for all classes to virtually 'meet' their new teacher and teaching assistant. Last week was a brilliant time for all of those new introductions. If you missed them look on our website as we have flipgrids for all of our new teachers. Take a look if you haven't had a chance to do so yet. We know that you, along with us, will wish all of our leavers the best of luck for the future.

Mrs Barrington, Executive Principal of Hazel Leys and Kingswood Primary from September, will be dropping into TEAMS to say hello. Look out for her chats. She is very excited about leading two fabulous academies. There will be changes but these will build on the great practice that we already have. Over the next weeks I will be working closely with Mrs Barrington and Mrs Albert to make sure that everything is ready. I know that it will be.

Please share this information with children - we will be talking about it in TEAMS too.

We hope that you all have a good week.

Regards  
Mrs I Bain  
Principal