



## MANBY LODGE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to give you an update on staffing as you will be aware that Mrs Mullarkey will be leaving us to take up her headship at Holmesdale Infant School after the summer holidays.

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Saffer who will be joining us from September. Mrs Saffer brings with her a wealth of experience having led teams across all of the primary phase, from EYFS (Reception) to Year 6. Mrs Saffer is currently working in a school in the London Borough of Sutton where she has the role of Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO), Behaviour & Pastoral Lead and Safeguarding Lead.

With a passion for early education, Mrs Saffer is very much looking forward to working at Manby Lodge and we are looking forward to welcoming her. Mrs Saffer will be joining us for some days in June and July, so please come and introduce yourself to her in the playground, before or after school.

We have some other news which is that Mrs Lulham will be leaving Manby Lodge at the end of the summer to move to Long Ditton Infant School where she is going to take on the role of EYFS Lead in a school with a Nursery. While it is of course natural for teachers to move on to new challenges, and to 'Be the Best they Can', Mrs Lulham has played a big part at Manby Lodge, particularly in the development of our Early Years Department and we will all miss her. Please join me in wishing Mrs Lulham every success in her new role.

Replacing Mrs Lulham in Reception will be Miss Skinner. Miss Skinner comes from an outstanding Surrey school where she has experience of teaching EYFS and Key Stage 1. Miss Skinner is going to take on the role of EYFS (Reception) Lead and will also be joining our Senior Leadership Team with Mrs Saffer.

I will write to you again shortly to let you know who will be teaching your child's class from September. Children will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers and TAs, and will also spend the morning with them on 'Move up Day' on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully

*Miriam Morris*

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