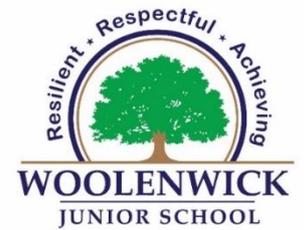


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Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I have deliberated over this letter a lot in the last few days and feel very emotional as I finally come to writing it. As you know my term as an Acting Headteacher is coming to an end. Next week is my final week here at Woolenwick Juniors and Mr Richard Pallant will be taking up his post as substantive Headteacher thereafter. I therefore wanted to take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank you.

Over the few years I have had with the school, it has become a very important and central part of my life. The people with whom I have worked, the pupils whom I have had the privilege to come to know and care for and the community which has supported me in some very turbulent times have factored into the incredible time that I have had here. We think we are the teachers but the children here have taught me so much. They are a credit to you as parents and to the school and I am extremely proud of them. I have worked for nearly two decades as a teacher and could not have asked for better staff than I have here. Despite the changes, the challenges and the barriers to learning, they continued to support me and the school. I could not have wished for a better team and know the school is on a very positive journey and will continue to thrive in such capable hands.

Before I sign this letter off, I wanted to share something with you. On my first day here at Woolenwick, I asked my class (Jet 2018-2019) what they knew about me. Immediately one child responded with, 'Miss you have a faith,' gesturing towards my headscarf. That beautiful memory has stayed with me ever since and if I was asked now, what do I know about the children, I would say that I feel blessed to have worked here and with them.

Please keep supporting the school and I look forward to hearing of a growing pupil leadership, a working PTA and hopefully many more opportunities for you all once we manage to escape from this COVID situation.

With heartfelt love and gratitude.

Ms Koser

