



# OPALG

## NEWSLETTER



@OPA\_LG Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### Summer Holidays

As we are approaching the end of the academic year, we would like to wish everyone a fantastic summer holiday! It is with great sadness that we have not seen some faces for such a long period of time, but we look forward to welcoming everyone back into school in September, along with a few new fantastic additions to our staff team. To meet your child's new class teacher, please log on to our website, visiting the Covid19 tab, to watch a short introductory video. Stay safe, keep smiling and we will see everyone on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**, Miss Cleasby ☺



Coming from Outwood Primary Academy Parkhill is Mrs Earnshaw who will be working alongside Mrs Harrison in Nursery.

New to Trust, is Miss Miya who will be teaching in Reception (Class RM).



Mrs Mahmood has returned from maternity leave and will be teaching in Year 1 (Class 1M).

New to Trust, is Mrs Carr who will be teaching in Year 2 (Class 2C).



After training at OPA Kirkhamgate and OPA Lofthouse Gate, Miss Holmes will be teaching in Year 3 (Class 3H).

Coming from Outwood Primary Academy Parkhill, Mr Duerden-Brown will be teaching in Year 5 (Class 5DB) and he will also be joining SLT as our new Assistant Principal.



### Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

Excited to remain at OPA Lofthouse Gate are Mrs Hadfield (Principal) and Miss Cleasby (Vice Principal).



Mrs Hadfield



Miss Cleasby

### Goodbye Year 6!

Goodbye to our fantastic year 6 children! What a busy and amazing (albeit short!) year they have had. Even though we can't do the usual leavers events to celebrate their time, it does not take away from how brilliant they have been ALL year and what wonderful things they have achieved. We are sad to see them go, but know they are ready for their next adventure. Everyone at OPALG wishes you all the very best for your time ahead at high school.

### School Transition

Transitioning to a new phase of school can be a difficult time under normal circumstances, but in this pandemic, the change may bring up more complex emotions than usual. Mentally Healthy Schools have pulled together lots of resources to help prepare children for the change and help them manage and understand their emotions at this time.

[https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/coronavirus-toolkit-managing-transitions/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=coronavirus7&utm\\_content=toolkit](https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/coronavirus-toolkit-managing-transitions/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=coronavirus7&utm_content=toolkit)



### Mental Health & Wellbeing

Reminder: the green button is available on our website if you require external services or support.



### Questions and Queries

If you have any questions or queries, please contact school via the website or leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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