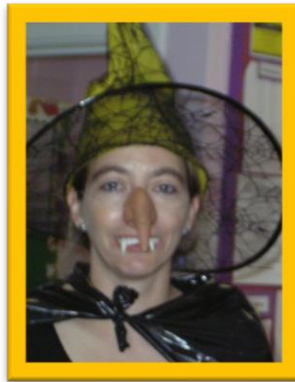




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Ok Ok I put my hand up yes I do quite like dressing up and performing. I have been doing it for many years as a teacher and as a Head! I will certainly miss the enjoyment of this.



Message from Emma the Head

Well this is possibly my last newsletter for Families. I know it is going to be a very emotional last week for me. Although my decision to leave remains the right one for me, I have so many years of wonderful memories at Springfield and am beginning to realise how much I will miss the celebrations of achievements and the relationships with pupils, families and staff.

Springfield is an amazing place and I am confident that it will continue to be so. It is always unnerving when there are a few changes but everyone has the pupils' best interests at heart and I know you will continue to support each other. I am working until 31st August so will be checking my emails several times each week in the holidays, finalising various things, completing the handover with new Head Kate and of course emptying my office!!

It can be easy to ponder for too long, on what could have been done differently and what could have been better. I am leaving the new Head a list of things I would have liked to achieve and things that I know need to be improved on. However hard things are though, it is also essential to take a little time to reflect and celebrate the positives. This last half term has given me the opportunity to do this and I will forever treasure the words and memories shared by past and present people connected to Springfield.

Thank you for everything.

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Goodbye and Good Luck to our Year 11s moving onto Post 16 provision.

This is Craig, Erin, Chloe, Dan, Anna, Jamie, David, Kai and Thomas. Good Luck also to Isaac in KS 2 who is moving to a different school.



Thank you to pupils, family members, staff, volunteers, Governors, Madley Brook and Wood Green schools, transport, Friends of Springfield and the local community. You all help make a difference.



Staffing Updates

A parentmail message was sent with some staffing updates, here is a summary as it stands at the moment.

Goodbyes -

- Teacher Kate Bristow is off for a new challenge in a different school.
- TA George Linford has a new job but will be back on supply work.

Changes for a while -

- Teacher Jo McGill is on a one year secondment to be a Deputy Head at Bardwell School.
- Teacher Nic Reeves has started her maternity leave.
- Teacher Emma Baughan is about to go on her maternity leave.
- Assistant Head Bec Bradley is reducing her working days and will be doing some work at Springfield and at other schools within the Gallery Trust for the year.
- Assistant Head Topaze Skerrett is continuing her secondment and will also be going on maternity leave.

Welcome -

- New Head Kate Campbell.
- Nicola Maycock is our new Key Stage 3 Teacher.
- Matthew Selsdon as Deputy Head on secondment for one year.
- Welcome back Admin Chloe from maternity leave who will be working part-time. Admin Lucy will continue to work 2 days a week in the office.

I know the Summer Holidays can be a hard time for families but I hope that it is as good as it can be for you, and that you get some sunny days.

Dates for your



- **Friday 21st July** – break up for summer holidays – **Wood Green at 12.55pm** and **Bronze Barrow at 1.15pm**
- **Wednesday 6th September** – first day of the Autumn Term for pupils

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