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Dear Parents and Carers,

Leadership change at Pippins School

I hope this letter finds you well.

It is indeed with great sadness that Pippins School is losing Mrs Davis at the end of this term. Having been at the school for 20 years, Mrs Davis has witnessed many changes and taught many scores of children! Not only is she a fabulous class teacher, she has been a tremendously supportive colleague to me personally, especially over the last few months, as the school has undergone substantial changes in leadership. She will be dearly missed; along with her absolute determination, for working incredibly hard in improving educational outcomes for all children. We will miss the magical presence Mrs Davis carries, and her little red car in the car park. We will hold onto, and indeed cherish scores of fond memories.

Having undertaken a rigorous recruitment drive, the school has appointed Mrs Julie Matton, as the new Assistant Headteacher. Mrs Matton will be leading year 6, as well as being a senior leader with responsibility for the curriculum and key stages 1 and 2.

In order to acquaint you with Mrs Matton, please find noted below, a few introductory words from Mrs Matton:



My name is Julie Matton and I am delighted to be joining Pippins School as Assistant Headteacher. I have worked in schools in the London Borough of Hillingdon for the last nineteen years, with the last ten of those in leadership positions. I studied at St Mary's University College in Twickenham and am currently a doctoral researcher with Brunel University. My particular areas of interest are in the learning and teaching of mathematics and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on primary education.

I am passionate about primary education and firmly believe that this precious time in a child's life can spark a curiosity and love of learning that will last throughout their lives. As a mum of two children myself, I have first-hand experience of how important these formative years are for building confidence and initiative as well as for academic achievements.

I feel very privileged to be joining Pippins School and have already been lucky enough to visit the school on a number of occasions where I was impressed by the children's enthusiasm for learning and excellent behaviour. I also really appreciated the warm and friendly welcome I received. I am looking forward to joining Pippins School in January very much. I am very excited to begin working with Mr Jalaf, the staff team,

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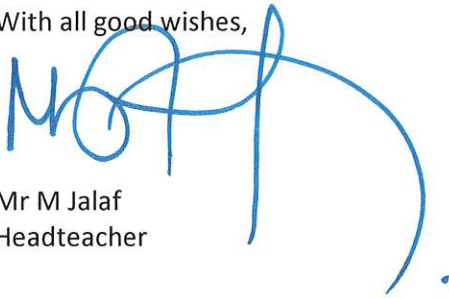
the school governors, the children and their families as we strive to provide Pippin's pupils with the best possible start in their educational lives.

To strengthen the leadership team for this academic year, Mrs Bailey is leading EY and Mrs Doherty returns from maternity leave at the tail end of this term, as our SENCo.

I am incredibly excited about the new leadership structure, and very much hope you will join me in wishing our leaders the very best in their roles at Pippins. The year ahead will indeed have many exciting tales to tell! In the same spirit, please join me once again, in thanking Mrs Davis, for all that she has done for Pippins in the last 20 years.

A journey of a thousand miles has already begun at Pippins, as we peer into the future, and watch tomorrow grow.

With all good wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M Jalaf', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mr M Jalaf
Headteacher