

FOREST OAK SCHOOL AND MERSTONE SCHOOL



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Dear Forest Oak Families, Carers and Parents

It has been a genuine privilege to serve as both Forest Oak leader and Executive Headteacher. I have treasured every moment of leading this remarkable school—working with truly amazing children and young people, and collaborating with an incredibly dedicated staff team.

Forest Oak is a school where learning—and a love of learning—well-being, and joy sit at the very heart of all we do. This week has been a beautiful example of that spirit, with Arts Week and our Festival across both school sites. I know our children have absolutely loved every creative moment.

As we approach the summer break, I want to let you know that my final day here will be 31st August 2025. After this, I will be taking some time to spend with my family.

I am confident that **Kieran Grealish** will do a wonderful job as Interim Executive Headteacher. I know you will continue to support him as you have always supported me.

Thank you all—for your unwavering support, kindness, and energy—during my time here. Forest Oak is already an exceptional place, and I have every belief and confidence that it will continue to grow and shine. Wishing everyone a truly restful and joyful summer break.

Thank You to all the families who attended the Summer Fair, this afternoon. We will share with you the total on Monday.

And a final thank you for your heartfelt well wishes, gifts and cards over the last week. These are very much appreciated.

With warmest regards and heartfelt gratitude,

Donna Luck
Executive Headteacher

Kindness, Patience, Compassion.

