



INGOLDISTHORPE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,



You will be aware that this is Mr Sean Wright's final term at the school before he retires at the end of March. Mr Wright has been the headteacher at Ingoldisthorpe C of E Primary School for 10 years and the school has had amazing achievements under his tenure.

The school has been ranked in the top 1% of the country for Key Stage 2 SATs results in 2020 and 2023 and achieved an Outstanding SIAMs inspection in 2020. The school's extensive music provision was developed under Mr Wright's guidance, which now has a dedicated Music log cabin, whole class music lessons for KS2 and access to music lessons for a variety of instruments for the entire school. The children's musical, dance and theatrical talents are regularly celebrated at the school. There have been refurbishments and extensions of the school hall, allowing for more space for parents to attend school assemblies and the rainbow room, providing kitchen facilities for breakfast, tea time and cookery clubs allowing the school to offer wraparound care. The Little Owls Nursery has been expanded and become a thriving popular nursery for the local community. During the Covid lockdowns, under Mr Wright's leadership, the staff ensured that the school remained open to children of keyworkers and vulnerable groups offering care, support, and learning.

These are a small selection of the many successes achieved by the staff and pupils under Mr Wright's headship. We thank Mr Wright for his hard work, leadership, and dedication to the school and wish him well in his retirement.

The school staff are busy organising celebratory events, of which you will be kept informed, and there will be a final good bye on the last day of this term on the 27th of March. We hope you will attend to say goodbye and wish Mr Wright well.



We also look ahead to next term, after Easter, when Mrs Julia Norman will be starting as the new headteacher.

Mrs Norman comes to Ingoldisthorpe School with 27 years of teaching experience having worked in Berkshire, Essex, and Norfolk. During this time, she has been a deputy headteacher for 7 years and also has experience of working as the acting Headteacher at her current school. She has completed both the National Professional Qualification for Senior Leaders and the National Professional Qualification for Headship. Mrs Norman is passionate about Early Years teaching and has worked as an Early Years Foundation Stage advisor for the Local Authority and a Children's Centre Teacher. She currently lives in Heacham with



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her husband and she has two children who are studying at University. She also has two dogs and a tortoise, loves sport, especially swimming and running and will be running her 8th marathon this year!

Mrs Norman is excited to be taking on the Headship at Ingoldisthorpe C of E Primary School, which she has found to be friendly and welcoming. She is looking forward to getting to know the staff and pupils, and the wider community of family, friends, church, and local parishes.

You may see Mrs Norman at the school in the next few weeks as Mr Wright ‘hands over the reigns’ to her, so please do say hello when you meet her.

We wish you a very happy term and Easter holidays.
Kind regards,

Chair, on behalf of the Governors



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